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English Class 9th

Important MCQs Short Questions & Grammar

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معزز ممبران: آپ کا وٹس ایپ گروپ ایڈمن "**اردو بکس**" آپ سے مخاطب ہے۔

آپ تمام ممبران سے گزارش ہے کہ:

- گروپ میں صرف PDF کتب پوسٹ کی جاتی ہیں لہذا کتب کے متعلق اپنے کمنٹس / ریویوز ضرور دیں۔ گروپ میں بغیر ایڈمن کی اجازت کے کسی بھی قسم کی (اسلامی وغیر اسلامی، اخلاقی، تحریری) پوسٹ کرنا سختی سے منع ہے۔
- گروپ میں معزز، پڑھے لکھے، سلجھے ہوئے ممبرز موجود ہیں اخلاقیات کی پابندی کریں اور گروپ رولز کو فالو کریں بصورت دیگر معزز ممبرز کی بہتری کی خاطر ریموو کر دیا جائے گا۔
- کوئی بھی ممبر کسی بھی ممبر کو انباکس میں میسج، مس کال، کال نہیں کرے گا۔ رپورٹ پر فوری ریموو کر کے کاروائی عمل میں لائے جائے گی۔
- ہمارے کسی بھی گروپ میں سیاسی و فرقہ واریت کی بحث کی قطعاً کوئی گنجائش نہیں ہے۔
- اگر کسی کو بھی گروپ کے متعلق کسی قسم کی شکایت یا تجویز کی صورت میں ایڈمن سے رابطہ کیجئے۔
- سب سے اہم بات:

گروپ میں کسی بھی قادیانی، مرزائی، احمدی، گستاخِ رسول، گستاخِ امہات المؤمنین، گستاخِ صحابہ و خلفائے راشدین حضرت ابو بکر صدیق، حضرت عمر فاروق، حضرت عثمان غنی، حضرت علی المرتضیٰ، حضرت حسنین کریمین رضوان اللہ تعالیٰ اجمعین، گستاخِ اہلبیت یا ایسے غیر مسلم جو اسلام اور پاکستان کے خلاف پراپیگنڈا میں مصروف ہیں یا ان کے روحانی و ذہنی سپورٹرز کے لئے کوئی گنجائش نہیں ہے لہذا ایسے اشخاص بالکل بھی گروپ جوائن کرنے کی زحمت نہ کریں۔ معلوم ہونے پر فوراً ریموو کر دیا جائے گا۔

- تمام کتب انٹرنیٹ سے تلاش / ڈاؤنلوڈ کر کے **فری آف کاسٹ** وٹس ایپ گروپ میں شیئر کی جاتی ہیں۔ جو کتاب نہیں ملتی اس کے لئے معذرت کر لی جاتی ہے۔ جس میں محنت بھی صَرف ہوتی ہے لیکن ہمیں آپ سے صرف دعاؤں کی درخواست ہے۔
- عمران سیریز کے شوقین کیلئے علیحدہ سے عمران سیریز گروپ موجود ہے۔
- **لیڈیز کے لئے الگ گروپ کی سہولت موجود ہے جس کے لئے ویریفکیشن ضروری ہے۔**
- اردو کتب / عمران سیریز یا سٹڈی گروپ میں ایڈ ہونے کے لئے ایڈمن سے وٹس ایپ پر بذریعہ میسج رابطہ کریں اور جواب کا انتظار فرمائیں۔ برائے مہربانی اخلاقیات کا خیال رکھتے ہوئے موبائل پر کال یا ایم ایس کرنے کی کوشش ہر گز نہ کریں۔ ورنہ گروپس سے تو ریموو کیا ہی جائے گا بلاک بھی کیا جائے گا۔

نوٹ: ہمارے کسی گروپ کی کوئی فیس نہیں ہے۔ سب فی سبیل اللہ ہے

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اللہ تبارک تعالیٰ ہم سب کا حامی وناصر ہو

PARAGRAPHS (9TH CLASS)

1. The Arabs possessed a remarkable memory and were an eloquent people. Their eloquence and memory found expression in their poetry. Every year a fair was held for poetical competitions at Ukaz. It is narrated that Hammad said to Caliph Walid bin Yazid: “I can recite to you, for each letter of the alphabet, one hundred long poems, without taking into account short pieces, and all of that composed exclusively by poets before the promulgation of Islam.” It is no small wonder that Allah Almighty chose the Arabic language for His final dispensation and the preservation of His word.

اہلِ عرب غیر معمولی حافظہ اور شیریں گفتار لوگ تھے۔ اُن کی خوش الحانی اور حافظے کی ایک جھلک اُن کی شاعری میں ملتی تھی ہر سال عکاظ کے مقام پر شاعری کے مقابلوں کا ایک میلہ منعقد کیا جاتا تھا۔ یہ کہا جاتا ہے کہ حماد نے خلیفہ ولید بن یزید سے کہا: "میں آپ کو ہر ہر حرفِ تہجی پر، چھوٹے قطعات کو شامل کیے بغیر، ایک سو طویل نظمیں سنا سکتا ہوں اور وہ تمام، اسلام کی آمد سے قبل، خاص طور پر شعراء نے تحریر کی تھیں"۔ یہ کوئی معمولی معجزہ نہیں ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے اپنے کلام کی حتمی اشاعت اور اُس کی حفاظت کے لیے عربی زبان کا انتخاب فرمایا۔

2. The period of waiting had come to a close. His heart was overflowing with profound compassion for humanity. He had a pressing urge to eradicate wrong beliefs, social evils, cruelty and injustice. The moment had arrived when he was to be bestowed with prophet-hood. One day, when he was in the cave of Hira, Hazrat Jabril (علیہ السلام) came and conveyed to him the following message of Allah Almighty…

انتظار کا عرصہ اختتام پذیر ہو گیا۔ آپ ﷺ کا دل انسانی ہمدردی سے سرشار تھا۔ آپ ﷺ میں غلط عقائد، سماجی برائیوں، ظلم اور ناانصافی کا قلع قمع کرنے کی شدید خواہش تھی۔ وہ لمحہ آ چکا تھا جب آپ ﷺ غارِ حرا میں موجود تھے۔ حضرت جبرائیل علیہ السلام تشریف لائے اور آپ ﷺ کو للہ تعالیٰ کا یہ پیغام پہنچایا۔

3. Since this belief was threatening their dominance in the society, the pagan Arabs started to mount pressure on the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and his followers. They wanted them to renounce their cause and take to idol-worshipping. On one occasion, they sent a delegation to the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) kind and caring uncle, Abu Talib. They told him to restrain the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) from preaching Allah Almighty's message, or face their enmity. Finding himself in a dilemma, he sent for his nephew, and explained to him the situation.

چونکہ یہ عقیدہ معاشرے میں ان کی اقتدار کے لیے ایک خطرہ تھا، (لہٰذا) کفار عرب نے پاک پیغمبر ﷺ اور آپ ﷺ کے ساتھیوں پر دباؤ ڈالنا شروع کر دیا۔ وہ (کفار) ان سے چاہتے تھے کہ وہ (پاک پیغمبر) اپنے مقصد سے دستبردار ہو جائیں اور بت پرستی اختیار کر لیں۔ ایک موقع پر انہوں نے پاک پیغمبر ﷺ کے مہربان اور شفیق چچا ابو طالب کے پاس ایک وفد بھیجا۔ انہوں (کفار) نے آپ سے کہا کہ وہ پاک پیغمبر ﷺ کو اللہ تعالیٰ کے پیغام کی تبلیغ کرنے سے باز کریں یا اُن کی دشمنی کا سامنا کریں۔ خود کو تذبذب میں پا کر آپ نے اپنے بھتیجے کو بلایا اور ان کے سامنے صورت حال کی وضاحت کی۔

4. Patriotism means love for the motherland or devotion to one's country. A patriot loves his country and is willing to sacrifice when the need arises. The word patriot comes from the Latin word 'patriota' which means countryman. It is considered a commendable quality.

حب الوطنی سے مراد وطن سے محبت یا وطن سے وفاداری ہے۔ ایک محبِ وطن اپنے وطن سے محبت کرتا ہے اور جب ضرورت پڑے تو قربانی دینے کے لیے تیار ہوتا ہے۔ لفظ "پیٹری اوٹ" لاطینی زبان کے لفظ "پیٹری اوٹا" سے ماخوذ ہے جس سے مراد "دیہاتی" ہے۔ یہ ایک قابلِ تعریف خوبی ہے۔

5. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a nation builder and a great patriot. He wanted to protect the values, culture, and traditions of the Muslims of the subcontinent. He gave the Muslims a sense of identity by securing a separate homeland for them. He said: "We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation."

قائدِ اعظم محمد علی جناحؒ قوم کے معمار اور عظیم محب وطن تھے۔ وہ برِ صغیر کے مسلمانوں کی اقدار، تمدن اور روایات کی حفاظت کرنا چاہتے تھے۔ آپ نے مسلمانوں کے لیے علیحدہ وطن حاصل کر کے انہیں شناخت کا احساس دیا۔ آپ نے فرمایا: "ہمیں حب الوطنی کا احساس پیدا کرنا چاہیے جو ہمیں ایک متحد اور مضبوط قوم بناتا ہے"۔

6. The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion. In the history of Pakistan there are many instances when people laid their lives for the defence of the country. In the wars of 1965, 1971 and the Kargil War, many brave soldiers gave their lvies in an attempt to protect the homeland. Captain Muhammad Sarwar, Major Tufail Muhammad, Major Azia Bhatti, Pilot officer Rashid Minhas, Major Muhammad Akram, Major Shabbir Shaheed, Captainn Karnal Sher Khan and Havaldar Lalak Jan – all embraced martyrdom while fighting bravely for their motherland.

حب الوطنی کا جذبہ بیرونی حملے کی صورت میں ہمیں چوکنا رکھتا ہے۔ پاکستان کی تاریخ میں بہت سی مثالیں ہیں جب لوگوں نے وطن کے دفاع کے لیے اپنی جانیں پیش کیں۔ 1965ء، 1971ء اور کارگل کی جنگوں میں بہادر سپاہیوں نے مادرِ وطن کی حفاظت کی کوشش میں اپنی جانیں قربان کیں۔ کیپٹن محمد سرور،

میجر طفیل محمد، میجر عزیز بھٹی، ہوا باز آفیسر راشد منہاس، میجر محمد اکرم، میجر شبیر شہید، کیپٹن کرنل شیر خان اور حوالدار لالک جان سب نے مادر وطن کی خاطر بہادری سے لڑتے ہوئے جامِ شہادت نوش کیا۔

7. Media helps people to share knowledge of the world. Their feelings and opinions are expressed through it. Media attracts the attention of a very large audience. Have you noticed that the first thing we do soon after entering the house if to switch on the television?

میڈیا لوگوں تک دنیا کا علم پہنچانے میں مدد کرتا ہے۔ اس کے ذریعے ان کے جذبات اور آراء کا اظہار کیا جاتا ہے۔ میڈیا بہت زیادہ سامعین کی توجہ مبذول کراتا ہے۔ کیا آپ نے غور کیا کہ ہم اپنے گھر میں داخل ہونے کے بعد سے پہلے ٹیلی ویژن کا سوئچ آن کرتے ہیں؟

8. There are two means of communication, electronics media and print media. The media includes film, radio, television, internet, books, magazines and newspapers. It provides us information as well as entertainment.

دو ذرائع ابلاغ الیکٹرانک میڈیا اور پرنٹ میڈیا ہیں۔ میڈیا میں فلم، ریڈیو، ٹیلی ویژن، انٹرنیٹ، کتابیں، رسالے اور اخبارات شامل ہیں۔ یہ ہمیں معلومات کے ساتھ ساتھ تفریح بھی فراہم کرتا ہے۔

9. The preparation of this journey was made at the house of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ). Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) rendered useful services in this regard. She prepared food for this journey. She tied the food on the camel back with her own belt as nothing else could be found. For this service, she was given the title of Zaat-un-Nataqin by the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).

اس سفر کی تیاری حضرت ابو بکر صدیق (رضی اللہ عنہ) کے گھر پر کی گئی۔ حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) نے اس سلسلہ میں مفید خدمات انجام دیں۔ انہوں نے سفر کے لیے کھانا تیار کیا۔ جب کچھ نہ ملا تو اپنے دوپٹے سے اِسے اونٹ کی کمر پر باندھا۔ ان خدمات کے بدلے میں آپ پیغمبر ﷺ کی طرف سے انہیں ذات النطاقین کے خطاب سے نوازا گیا۔

10. This response shows the wisdom and courage of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا). She didn't make a statement that would give him a clue. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl. He slapped Hazrat Asma's (رضی اللہ عنہا) face so hard that her ear-ring fell off but she remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.

یہ جواب حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) کی ذہانت اور ہمت کو ظاہر کرتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کوئی ایسا بیان نہ دیا جس سے اُسے (ابوجہل) کوئی اشارہ / سراغ ملے۔ آپ (رضی اللہ عنہا) نے بڑی سادگی سے سوال کے جواب میں سوال اٹھایا جس سے ابوجہل کو غصہ آ گیا۔ اس نے حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) کے چہرہ مبارک پر اتنی زور سے تھپڑ رسید کیا کہ آپ (رضی اللہ عنہا) کی بالی ٹوٹ کر زمین پر جا گری۔ لیکن وہ ابوجہل کے اس غصے کے سامنے بھی اپنے مؤقف پر ثابت قدم رہیں اور راز کو فاش نہ کیا۔

11. "We are a nation," he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan, "with our own distinctive culture and civilization, language and literature, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of values and proportion, legal laws and moral codes, custom and calendar, history and tradition, aptitude and ambitions – in short, we have our own distinctive outlook no life."

"ہم ایک قوم ہیں،" انہوں نے پاکستان بننے سے تین سال پہلے زور دے کر کہا، "اپنی مخصوص ثقافت اور تہذیب، زبان اور ادب و فن اور تعمیرات، ناموں اور طریقِ تسمیہ، اقدار اور تناسب، قانونی اور اخلاقی ضابطوں، رواج اور تقویم، تاریخ اور روایت، رجحان اور عزائم ہر لحاظ سے ہم ایک قوم ہیں غرضیکہ ہمارا زندگی کا اپنا مخصوص نقطہ نظر ہے۔

12. Quaid was a man of strong faith and belief. He firmly believed that the new emerging state of Pakistan based on Islamic principles would reform the society as a whole. In his Eid message,

September 1945, Quaid-e-Azam said, "Islam is a complete code regulating the whole Muslim society, every department of life collectively and individually."

قائد پختہ مذہب اور مستحکم عقیدہ کے حامل انسان تھے۔ انہیں کامل یقین تھا کہ اسلامی اصولوں کی بنیاد پر قائم ہونے والی نئی ریاست پاکستان، مجموعی طور پر معاشرتی اصلاح لائے گی۔ ستمبر 1945ء میں اپنے عید کے پیغام میں قائد اعظمؒ نے کہا، "اسلام ایک مکمل ضابطہ حیات ہے جو پورے اسلامی معاشرے، زندگی کے ہر شعبہ پر اجتماعی اور انفرادی طور پر حکمرانی کر رہا ہے۔"

13. The Sultan Ahmad Mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world. It is also known as Blue Mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior. Situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey and the capital of Ottoman Empire from 1453 to 1923, it has become the most popular tourist attraction.

سلطان احمد مسجد دنیا کی انتہائی متاثر کُن یادگاروں میں سے ایک ہے۔ یہ نیلی مسجد کے طور پہ بھی جانی جاتی ہے کیونکہ اس کا اندرونی حصہ نیلی ٹائلوں سے سجا ہوا ہے۔ ترکی کے سب سے بڑے شہر اور 1453ء سے 1923ء تک عثمانی سلطنت کا دارالخلافہ رہنے والے شہر استنبول میں واقع ہونے کی وجہ سے یہ سب سے مقبول سیاحتی کشش بن چکی ہے۔

14. It was the beginning of my profession as a nurse. I worked in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of neurology ward. As a young professional, I wished to save the world. It was excited to see patients making quick recoveries from devastating accidents, yet I was pained to nurse those who were struck with acute neurological disorder.

یہ بطور نرس میرے پیشے کا آغاز تھا۔ میں نیورولوجی وارڈ کے انتہائی نگہداشت کے یونٹ میں کام کرتی تھی۔ ایک نوجوان پیشہ ور کے طور پر میں ساری دنیا کو بچانا چاہتی تھی۔ میں المناک حادثات سے فوری صحت یاب ہونے والے مریضوں کو دیکھ کر پرجوش ہو جاتی تھی لیکن مجھے اُن لوگوں کی نگہداشت کر کے بہت تکلیف ہوتی تھی جو شدید اعصابی بگاڑ کے شکار ہوتے تھے۔

15. One day, standing at the bedside of a young bus-accident victim I wondered if she could make the same recovery as others. Hira had received severe head and spinal injuries as she was hit by a speeding bus while crossing a busy road. I took her lifeless arms in my hands and tried to do several exercised on her but in vain.

ایک دن ایک بس حادثے کی شکار نوجوان لڑکی کے بستر کے ساتھ کھڑی میں سوچ رہی تھی کہ کیا وہ بھی دوسروں کی طرح صحت یابی حاصل کرے گی۔ حرا کو سر اور ریڑھ کی ہڈی میں شدید چوٹیں آئیں کیونکہ وہ ایک مصروف سڑک کو پار کرتے ہوئے ایک تیز رفتار بس سے ٹکرا گئی تھی۔ میں نے اُس کے بے جان بازوؤں کو اپنے ہاتھوں میں لیا اور کئی مشقیں کرنے کی کوشش کی لیکن بے سُود۔

16. I went to the senior nurse and told her that I wanted to help this patient and work with her more closely. The senior nurse looked at me with utter surprise and remarked that she had ordered from the doctor in-charge to shift her to the general ward. The doctors thought that she was a hopeless case and the bed must be spared for other patients. I was shocked to hear this.

میں سینئر نرس کے پاس گئی۔ اور اُسے بتایا کہ میں اِس مریض کی مدد کرنا چاہتی ہوں اور اس کے ساتھ مزید قربت سے کام کرنا چاہتی ہوں۔ سینئر نرس نے مکمل حیرت سے میری طرف دیکھا اور کہا کہ اُسے انچارج ڈاکٹر کے طرف سے اِس مریض کو عام مریضوں کے وارڈ میں منتقل کرنے کے احکامات ملے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں کے خیال میں وہ ایک ناقابلِ علاج کیس تھا اور بستر کو دوسرے مریضوں کے لیے خالی کروالینا چاہیے۔ مجھے یہ سن کر بہت دکھ ہوا۔

17. Drug addiction is a common problem all over the world today. There are many forms of drug addiction, but the most dangerous of all is the absolute dependence on it. Long-term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness. The more dangerous a substance is used the more risky it becomes. Its continuous use causes total dependence on the drug. Some kinds of drugs that cause disturbance of mind and body are heroin, marijuana, tobacco, valium, cocaine and alcohol.

نشہ کی عادت پوری دنیا کا ایک عام مسئلہ ہے۔ نشہ کی عادت کی کئی اقسام ہیں لیکن سب سے زیادہ خطرناک اس پر مکمل انحصار ہے، منشیات کا متواتر استعمال مستقل ذہنی اور جسمانی بیماری کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ جتنا زیادہ نقصان دہ مواد استعمال کیا جاتا ہے وہ اُتنا ہی مہلک ثابت ہوتا ہے۔ اس کا متواتر استعمال ادویات پر مکمل انحصار کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ ادویات جو دماغی اور جسمانی خرابی کا باعث بنتی ہیں اُن کی کچھ اقسام ہیروہین، بھنگ، تمباکو، ویلیم، کوکین اور شراب ہیں۔

18. Drug addiction is caused by environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall a prey to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied and discontented with their lives may also resort to drug addiction in order to seek an escape from responsibilities of life.

ماحولیاتی عوامل نشے کی عادت کا سبب بنتے ہیں۔ چند ایک ماحولیاتی عوامل جو کہ نشہ کی عادت کا سبب بن سکتے ہیں وہ بُرے دوستوں کی صحبت اور پریشان کن گھریلو پس منظر ہیں۔ جب نوجوان بچے بری صحبت میں رہتے ہیں اور مہم جوئی کے نام پر تجربات کرتے ہیں تو منشیات کا شکار ہو سکتے ہیں۔ وہ لوگ اپنی زندگیوں سے غیر مطمئن اور بے چین ہوتے ہیں اور زندگی کی ذمہ داریوں سے فرار حاصل کرنے کے لیے منشیات میں سکون تلاش کر سکتے ہیں۔

19. Rehabilitation centers are the best places for the control and recovery process. These centers look after them. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centers. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to proper and certified rehabilitation centers where proper treatment and cure is available for them.

بحالی مراکز اس مسئلے پر قابو پانے اور صحت یابی کے عمل کے لیے بہترین جگہیں ہیں۔ یہ مراکز اُن کی نگرانی کرتے ہیں۔ ان مراکز میں ان لوگوں کو مکمل طبی امداد اور راہنمائی فراہم کی جاتی ہے۔ لہٰذا منشیات کے عادی لوگوں کو مناسب اور تصدیق شدہ بحالی مراکز میں لے جانا چاہیے جہاں ان کے لیے مناسب علاج و معالجہ کی سہولت دستیاب ہو۔

20. Noise pollution is one of the biggest sources of discomfort, stress and nuisance in Pakistan. In urban areas and big cities, noise pollution has reached dangerous levels. For instance, a survey by the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency claims that the level of noise in Lahore has reached 91 decibels whereas a maximum of 75 decibels is acceptable. This means that the mental and physical health of so many people is already at stake.

شور کی آلودگی پاکستان میں بے آرامی، ذہنی تناؤ اور اذیت دینے والے بڑے ذرائع میں سے ایک ہے۔ شہری علاقوں اور بڑے شہروں میں شور کی آلودگی خطرناک حدوں تک پہنچ چکی ہے۔ مثال کے طور پر پنجاب ماحولیاتی تحفظ ایجنسی کے ایک سروے کا دعویٰ ہے کہ لاہور میں شور کی سطح 91 ڈیسی بیل تک پہنچ چکی ہے جبکہ زیادہ سے زیادہ 75 ڈیسی بیل قابلِ قبول ہے۔ اس کا مطلب ہے کہ بہت سارے لوگوں کی ذہنی اور جسمانی صحت پہلے ہی خطرے میں ہے۔

21. The main sources of noise pollution in Pakistan are transportation, construction sites, careless use of electronic appliances and loud speech patterns. Noise coming from different modes of transport i.e. vehicles, airplanes, trains, ships, proves to be highly stressful for human communities. With the population growth and development in urban areas, the vehicular traffic has also multiplied.

پاکستان میں شور کی آلودگی کے اہم ذرائع میں ذرائع نقل و حرکت، تعمیراتی مقامات، برقی آلات کا بے جا استعمال اور موسیقی کے آلات ہیں۔ مختلف ذرائع نقل و حرکت یعنی گاڑیوں، ہوائی جہازوں، ریل گاڑیوں اور بحری جہازوں سے آنے والا شور انسانی بستیوں کے لیے انتہائی ذہنی دباؤ کا باعث ہوتا ہے۔ آبادی میں اضافے کے ساتھ اور شہری علاقوں میں پھیلاؤ کی وجہ سے گاڑیوں کی ٹریفک بہت بڑھ چکی ہے۔

22. Another source of noise pollution in urban areas is the work on construction sites. Construction work in urban areas is usually slow and time-consuming. The transport and equipment used at construction sites, its grilling and piercing sound is a big source of noise pollution. It not only disturbs the general public but also effects construction workers by causing mental fatigue.

شہری علاقوں میں شور کی آلودگی کا ایک اور ذریعہ تعمیراتی مقامات پر کام ہے۔ شہری علاقوں میں عام طور پر تعمیراتی کام سست ہوتا ہے اور اس کے لیے وقت درکار ہوتا ہے۔ ان تعمیراتی مقامات پر ذرائع نقل و حرکت اور سامان اور اس کے جلانے اور چیرنے کی آوازیں شور کی آلودگی کا ایک بڑا ذریعہ ہیں۔ یہ نہ صرف لوگوں کو تنگ کرتا ہے بلکہ ذہن تھکاوٹ پیدا کر کے تعمیراتی کارکنوں پر بھی اثرانداز ہوتا ہے۔

23. Noise pollution is a serious issue and needs more attention at local and state level. People must develop more awareness about the dangerous impact of noise on human health. It is, therefore, a need to acquire more civic sense and responsible attitude to avoid the unnecessary use of this irritant in the environment. Only then our country would be a much quitter and much more peaceful place to live in.

شور کی آلودگی ایک گھمبیر مسئلہ ہے اور مقامی اور ریاستی سطح پر اسے مزید توجہ کی ضرورت ہے۔ انسانی صحت پر شور کے مضر اثرات سے متعلق لوگوں کو اپنی آگاہی میں بہتری لانی چاہیے۔ لہٰذا ماحول میں اس اشتعال انگیز شے کے غیر ضروری استعمال سے اجتناب کرنے کے لیے مزید شہری شعور اور ذمہ دارانہ رویہ اجاگر کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ صرف اسی صورت میں ہمارا ملک زندگی گزارنے کے لیے زیادہ پُرسکون اور زیادہ پُرامن ہو گا۔

24. Sometimes, I have thought that it would be an excellent rule to live each day as if we should die tomorrow. Such an attitude would emphasize sharply the values of life. We should live each day with gentleness, vigor and keenness of appreciation which is often lost when time stretches before us in the constant panorama of more days and months and years to come.

بعض اوقات میں نے سوچا ہے کہ زندگی گزارنے کا یہ ایک بہترین اصول ہو گا کہ ہر دن اس طرح گزارا جائے جیسے کہ کل ہم مر جائیں گے۔ اِس طرح کا رویہ زندگی کی اقدار پر شدید زور ڈالے گا۔ ہمیں ہر دن شائستگی، مستعدی اور امید کے ساتھ گزارنا چاہیے جو کہ اکثر زائل ہو جاتا ہے جب وقت آنے والے دنوں، مہینوں اور سالوں کے مسلسل منظر کی صورت میں ہمارے سامنے پھیل جاتا ہے۔

Top Study Notes

English Class 9th

Important MCQs Short Questions & Grammar

Unit 1: The Saviour of Mankind

Q. 1 Where is Makkah situated?
Ans. Makkah is situated about fifty miles from the Red Sea.
Q. 2 What type of competition was held at Ukaz?
Ans. Poetic competition was held at Ukaz.
Q. 3 What type of land Arabia is?
Ans. Arabia is a land of unparalleled charm and beauty.
Q. 4 Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabia?
Ans. Arabic language is eloquent and generous. That is why the Holy Quran was sent in Arabia.
Q. 5 For which ability were the Arabs famous?
Ans. The Arabs were famous due to their remarkable memory and eloquence.
Q. 6 What was the condition of mankind before the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) ?
Ans. Before the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) the mankind stood on the verge of chaos.
Q. 7 Why did the Pegan Arabs threaten the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) uncle?
Ans. To restrain him from preaching Allah Almighty's message.
Q. 8 What was the mission of Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?
Ans. His mission was to destroy the nexus of superstition ignorance and disbelief and set up a noble conception of life.
Q. 9 What did Hazrat Ayesha (رضی اللہ عنہا) say about the life of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?
Ans. His morals and character are an embodiment of the Holy Quran.

Unit 2: Patriotism

Q. 1 How will you define patriotism?

Ans. Patriotism means love for the motherland.

Q. 2 Who offers sacrifice for the country?

Ans. The patriot.

Q. 3 What are the qualities of a patriot?

Ans. A patriot loves his country and it willing to sacrifice when the need arises.

Q. 4 As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?

Ans. As a citizen of Pakistan it is our duty to work for the defense and prosperity of the country.

Q. 5 What makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?

Ans. The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion.

Q. 6 Who led the Muslims of the subcontinent in their struggle for a separate homeland?

Ans. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Q. 7 What is the highest military award of Pakistan?

Ans. Nishan-e-Haider is the highest military award of Pakistan.

Unit 2: Media and its Impact

Q. 1 What is the most important function that media performs?

Ans. The most important function of media is to share news and information.

Q. 2 What are the two major means of communication?

Ans. Electronic and Print media are the two major means of communication.

Q. 3 How does media provide entertainment?

Ans. Media provides entertainment in the form of plays, dramas and songs.

Q. 4 What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?

Ans. When media is allowed to play its role unchecked sometimes it crosses the national and social limits.

Q. 5 Which is your favorite T.V. programme? Why?

Ans. “Capital Talk” on Geo TV is my favorite TV programme because it discusses the current issue in detail.

Unit 4: Hazrat Asma (R.A.)

Q. 1 What happened when Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ)?

Ans. Abu Jehl slapped Hazrat Asma’s face so hard that her earring fell off.

Q. 2 Why was Hazrat Abu Quhaffa (رضی اللہ عنہ) worried?

Ans. He thought that Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ) had taken all the money with him and left nothing for the children.

Q. 3 How did Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) console her grandfather?

Ans. She consoled her grandfather by putting pebbles in place of money.

Q. 4 Who was Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair (رضی اللہ عنہ)?

Ans. He was the son of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا).

Q. 5 What do you understand by the phrase “in a fit of fury”?

Ans. The phrase “in a fit of fury” means to be extremely angry.

Q. 6 Why was Abu Jehl furious?

Ans. He was furious because the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Abu Bakr (رضی اللہ عنہ) had migrated from Makkah to Madina safely.

Q. 7 What message do you get from the life of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا)?

Ans. We should face every problem of life with patience and bravery.

Unit 5: Daffodils

Q. 1 What is the central idea of Daffodils?
Ans. The central idea of this poem is the love for nature.
Q. 2 What do the daffodils represent?
Ans. In the poem the daffodils are the true representative of all the things of nature.
Q. 3 How does the poet feel in the company of daffodils?
Ans. The poet is filled with joy and happiness in the company of daffodils.

SUMMARY

This poem has been written by William Wordsworth. In this poem he describes an experience of joy and pleasure during a walk in the country side. He came across a large number of daffodils growing along the bank of a lake. They were moving and dancing in the breeze. The sight filled the heart of the poet with pleasure. This left a permanent impression on his memory. Whenever he remembers their sight, he gets relief from the feeling of loneliness and also gets permanent pleasure.

Unit 6: The Quaid's vision and Pakistan

Q. 1 How much confidence did Quaid-e-Azam have in his nation?
Ans. He was very condiment about his nation because he thought that this nation was made of sterling material and was second to none.
Q. 2 What was the ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam?
Ans. It was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation.
Q. 3 How can we become a strong nation?
Ans. We can become a strong nation by creating unity and harmony among our ranks.
Q. 4 What is Quaid's golden motto?
Ans. The Quaid's golden motto is "unity, faith and discipline".

Unit 7: Sultan Ahmad mosque

Q. 1 Why Sultan Ahmad mosque is also known as Blue mosque?
Ans. It is known as Blue mosque because its interior has been decorated with blue tiles.
Q. 2 Who was appointed as the architect of the mosque?
Ans. Sedefkar Mehmet Aga was appointed as the architect of the mosque.
Q. 3 Why was a heavy iron chain hung at the entrance of the court?
Ans. It was hung at the entrance of the court so that the Sultan had to lower his head as a symbolic gesture of humility in the face of God.
Q. 4 Who constructed mosque Sophia?
Ans. The Emperor Constantius II
Q. 5 How many minarets does the Blue mosque have?
Ans. The Blue mosque has six minarets.

Unit 8: Stopping by woods on a snowy evening

Q. 1 Who is the speaker in the poem?
Ans. The poet himself is the speaker in the poem.
Q. 2 Why does the Speaker Robert Frost stop on the darkest evening of the year?
Ans. To face the gloomiest evening of his life.

SUMMARY

This poem is written by Robert Frost. He tells a story of a man who is going to his home town. He stops in woods on a snowy evening. He wants to enjoy the beauty of nature. The woods are lovely,

dark and deep. His horse is thinking it strange to stop there, but he has many things to do. He has to travel many miles.

Unit 9: All is not lost

Q. 1 What is ICU in a hospital?
Ans. The Intensive Care Unit is a place in hospital where special care is given to patients.
Q. 2 Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?
Ans. The nurse asked Hira's sister to come and talk to her because the voice of near and dear one might activate her nearly dead neurons.
Q. 3 Why did the nurse disagree with doctor's point of view?
Ans. The nurse disagreed with doctor's point of view because she did not want to leave the patient unattended.
Q. 4 Describe some qualities of the personality of the nurse in the story?
Ans. She is kind, sympathetic, caring, loving and dutiful.

Unit 10: Drug Addiction

Q. 1 What are the effects of drug addiction?
Ans. Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness.
Q. 2 What are the causes of drug addiction?
Ans. Bad peer influence and troubled domestic background.
Q. 3 What do you understand by the term counselling?
Ans. It means seek professional advice to a person on personal problems.
Q. 4 What treatment is available at rehabilitation centers for drug victims?
Ans. Complete medical support and strict supervision is provided to the patients at these centers.

Unit 11: Noise in the Environment

Q. 1 How do you define noise pollution?
Ans. Any form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life is called noise pollution.
Q. 2 How is transport a source of noise pollution?
Ans. Noise coming from vehicles, airplanes, trains and ships cause noise pollution.
Q. 3 How is the use of the technology causing noise pollution?
Ans. Unmonitored use of technology such as mobile phones, electricity generators, etc. is causing noise pollution.
Q. 4 What do you do to protect yourself from noise pollution?
Ans. We use noise barriers to protect ourselves from noise.

Unit 12: Three days to see

Q. 1 Who was Helen Keller?
Ans. Helen Keller was blind and deaf woman. Yet she become a great Author.
Q. 2 What makes you feel that the author is sad depressed?
Ans. The author looks sad and depressed because she is deaf and blind. She wants to see the world.
Q. 3 What is epicurean motto?
Ans. The epicurean motto is "eat, drink and be merry".
Q. 4 Why is the arising of the sun special for the author?
Ans. Arising of the sun is so special for the author because it gives a new hope to dejected fellow.

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English Class 9th

Important MCQs Short Questions & Grammar

CREATIVE SELF TEST (1)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. They always __________ back home late.
   (a) comes **(b) come** (c) has come (d) came
2. He __________ in the sun for one hour.
   (a) has stood (b) is standing **(c) has been standing** (d) will stand
3. They __________ their breakfast after they had washed.
   (a) took (b) taken (c) had taken (d) will take
4. I hope it __________ raining by evening.
   (a) will stop **(b) will have stopped** (c) stops (d) stopped
5. She __________ her lesson in French in the morning.
   (a) do **(b) did** (c) done (d) is doing

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and full up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) treckless (b) tracless (c) trakless **(d) trackless**
7. (a) travelerrs (b) trawelers **(c) travellers** (d) trawlers
8. (a) promalgation (b) promugetion (c) pramulgation **(d) promulgation**
9. (a) priservation **(b) preservation** (c) prezervation (d) preservasion

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The period of waiting had <u>come to a close</u>.
    (a) started (b) commenced **(c) ended** (d) cleared
11. The flow of <u>Divine</u> message continued for the next twenty three years.
    (a) people **(b) God** (c) angel (d) religious
12. The <u>pagan</u> Arabs started to mount pressure on the Holy Prophet ﷺ.
    (a) religious (b) modern (c) old fashioned **(d) non-Muslim**
13. The delegation told Abu Talib to <u>restrain</u> the Holy Prophet from preaching Allah's message.
    (a) promote **(b) stop** (c) avoid (d) help
14. "I shall not <u>abandon</u> the proclamation of the Oneness of Allah."
    (a) preach (b) summon (c) take up **(d) give up**

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Teach him to learn. This is a/an:
    (a) Interrogative sentence (b) complex sentence
    (c) imperative sentence (d) compound sentence
16. Salman is absent because <u>he</u> is ill. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) noun **(b) pronoun** (c) adjective (d) adverb
17. <u>Nobody</u> was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) possessive pronoun (b) personal pronoun
    (c) reflexive pronoun **(d) indefinite pronoun**
18. He is very <u>popular</u> with his pupils. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adjective of quantity **(b) adjective of quality**
    (c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number

CREATIVE SELF TEST (2)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. He __________ to school every day.
   (a) goes (b) went (c) gone (d) going
2. The baby __________ for milk now.
   (a) cries **(b) is crying** (c) cried (d) will cry

3. The fire __________ at night.
   (a) burns (b) will burn **(c) burnt** (d) is burning
4. They __________ all night.
   (a) travels (b) are travelling (c) traveled **(d) will travel**
5. The bus __________ before we stepped out.
   (a) will stop **(b) had stopped** (c) has stopped (d) stops

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) inclaination **(b) inclination** (c) inclenation (d) inclinasion
7. (a) initialy (b) anitially **(c) initially** (d) anetialy
8. **(a) application** (b) aplication (c) eplication (d) application
9. (a) experienc (b) experiens (c) expereince **(d) experience**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The word 'patriotism' means:
    (a) loving (b) exciting **(c) love for motherland** (d) motivation
11. 'Integrity' and honor of the country are supreme values.
    (a) wholeness (b) fragments (c) solidarity (d) unity
12. The word 'sovereignty' means:
    (a) independence **(b) supremacy** (c) self-esteem (d) patriotism
13. You should 'safeguard' the interests of the country.
    (a) control (b) administer **(c) defend** (d) obey
14. Correct synonym of 'fidelity' is:
    (a) eagerness (b) interest **(c) loyalty** (d) protection

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Art is another subject which I am particularly interested. This is a/an:
    (a) narrative sentence **(b) compound sentence**
    (c) interrogative sentence (d) imperative sentence
16. Nobody was there to rescue the child. the underlined word is a/an:
    (a) noun (b) verb **(c) infinitive** (d) adjective
17. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) possessive pronoun **(b) indefinite pronoun**
    (c) reflexive pronoun (d) personal pronoun
18. The fleet was advancing towards the shore. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) collective noun (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun

CREATIVE SELF TEST (3)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. The earth __________ around the sun.
   (a) revolves (b) is revolving (c) will revolve (d) revolved
2. She __________ French for over the years.
   (a) learns (b) is learning **(c) has been learning** (d) will be learning
3. He __________ before the party began.
   (a) left (b) will left (c) was left **(d) had left**
4. The farmer __________ the crop before it rains.
   (a) will harvest **(b) will have harvested** (c) has harvested (d) is harvesting
5. Shahida __________ a sad song today.
   (a) is singing (b) will sing (c) sings (d) sang

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) anxiously** (b) exniously (c) anxeously (d) anxiously
7. (a) politly **(b) politely** (c) poletely (d) politeley

8. (a) totorial (b) tuturial (c) toturial **(d) tutorial**
9. (a) knowledge (b) nowledge (c) knowlege **(d) knowledge**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The students always look forward anxiously to attend English class.
    (a) easily (b) silently (c) violently **(d) keenly**
11. The students are all geared up.
    (a) ready (b) silent (c) motivated (d) keen
12. Media has become an integral part of our lives.
    (a) vital (b) spare (c) pretty (d) hidden
13. Media entertains us also.
    (a) take (b) inform **(c) amuse** (d) tease
14. It plays a constructive role for society.
    (a) negative **(b) positive** (c) critical (d) real

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. This is my book. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) common noun (b) modal verb **(c) possessive pronoun** (d) adjective
16. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adjective of quality **(b) adjective of quantity**
    (b) adjective of number (d) adjective of color
17. **What a beautiful painting!** This is a/an:
    (a) narrative sentence **(b) exclamatory sentence**
    (c) compound sentence (d) simple sentence
18. You will hurt yourself. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) reflexive pronoun (b) personal pronoun
    (c) indefinite pronoun (d) common noun

CREATIVE SELF TEST (4)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. She __________ her cat very much.
   (a) loves (b) is loved (c) loved (d) was loved
2. I have not __________ you since Monday.
   (a) sees (b) seeing (c) saw **(d) seen**
3. The sun had not __________ before we were ready to leave.
   (a) rise (b) rose **(c) risen** (d) rising
4. They __________ their work by tomorrow.
   (a) completes (b) are completed **(c) will complete** (d) completed
5. He will have __________ twenty minutes ago.
   (a) leave (b) leaving (c) leaves **(d) left**

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) companion** (b) campanion (c) componian (d) companian
7. (a) amigration (b) amigretion **(c) emigration** (d) amigreition
8. (a) curageous **(b) courageous** (c) courgeous (d) curageus
9. **(a) arrangement** (b) arangment (c) arrengament (d) arrangemnt

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. It was such a delicate situation.
    (a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
11. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.
    (a) politely (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) angrily
12. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.
    (a) pleased (b) helped (c) annoyingly **(d) extremely angry**

13. She always remained unswerving.
(a) patient **(b) firm and resolute**
c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst

14. The Holy Prophet ﷺ migrated from Makkah to Madinah. Migrated means:
(a) went (b) travelled **(c) moved and settled** (d) visited

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. How would I know? This is a/an:
(a) narrative sentence (b) exclamatory sentence
(c) imperative sentence **(d) interrogative sentence**

16. This incident tells about the generosity of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا). The underlined word is a/an:
(a) common noun (b) proper noun **(c) abstract noun** (d) material noun

17. She did not make a false statement. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) noun (b) pronoun (c) material noun **(d) adjective**

18. The word 'patience' is a/an:
(a) abstract noun (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) proper noun

CREATIVE SELF TEST (5)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Ali __________ me tomorrow.
(a) help (b) is helping **(c) will help** (d) has helped

2. She __________ since morning.
(a) is sleeping **(b) has been sleeping** (c) will be sleeping (d) was sleeping

3. He __________ a letter two days ago.
(a) receives (b) will receive **(c) received** (d) was receiving

4. He had already __________ the letter.
(a) posts **(b) posted** (c) posting (d) been posting

5. I shall be __________ the paper then.
(a) read **(b) reading** (c) red (d) reads

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) country** (b) cuntry (c) contry (d) country
7. (a) enimey (b) enemey **(c) enemy** (d) anemy
8. **(a) leadership** (b) ledership (c) leadarship (d) ledarship
9. (a) daivert (b) divart (c) diveirt **(d) divert**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. "We are a nation", he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan.
(a) told **(b) said emphatically** (c) broke in (d) said slowly

11. Quaid was a man of strong belief and faith in religion.
(a) firm belief (b) powerful (c) wavering belief (d) weak ideas

12. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.
(a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces **(c) disunited** (d) united

13. Had we paid heed to his warnings and advice?
(a) attended to (b) paid the debt (c) squared up (d) ignored

14. The herd was grazing in the field
(a) a group of cattle (b) a group of soldiers
(c) a group of singers (d) a group of ships

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The herd was grazing in the field. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) abstract noun (b) proper noun (c) material noun **(d) collective noun**

16. Today, he slept less than he did yesterday. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) superlative degree **(b) comparative degree**
(c) material noun (d) collective noun

17. Painting is a good fun. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) infinitive **(b) gerund** (c) adverb (d) conjunction

18. I like coffee but I don't like tea.
(a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place
(c) coordinating conjunction (d) subordinating conjunction

CREATIVE SELF TEST (6)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. The sun __________ in the West.
(a) set **(b) sets** (c) sat (d) sits
2. I have already __________ three cups of coffee.
(a) takes (b) took **(c) taken** (d) taking
3. She did not __________ my letter.
(a) replies **(b) reply** (c) replied (d) replying
4. I have not __________ you since Monday.
(a) see (b) saw **(c) seen** (d) seas
5. The light __________ out when we were having dinner.
(a) go **(b) went** (c) goes (d) is going

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) construction** (b) constraction (c) cunstrection (d) cunstraction
7. (a) atraction (b) attrection **(c) attraction** (d) atrection
8. (a) munuments (b) monoments (c) monumants **(d) monuments**
9. (a) embelish **(b) embellish** (c) ambelish (d) emballish

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The Sultan Mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world.
(a) ugly **(b) unimpressive** (c) remarkable (d) dull
11. It is situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey.
(a) smallest (b) greatest (c) populated (d) nearby
12. A heavy iron chain hangs in the upper part of the court.
(a) big (b) bold **(c) light** (d) long
13. The upper level of interior is adorned with blue paint.
(a) lower (b) outer (c) higher (d) over
14. Everyone gazed at her beautiful jewels.
(a) looked **(b) glanced** (c) stare (d) gape

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) personal pronoun **(b) indefinite pronoun**
(c) possessive pronoun (d) nominative pronoun
16. He has been accused of smuggling.
(a) conjunction (b) adverb (c) infinite **(d) gerund**
17. The battalion was moving towards the enemy.
(a) collective noun (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun
18. He received a prize and was promoted.
(a) coordinating conjunction (b) subordinating conjunction
(c) adjective of manner (d) adjective of time

CREATIVE SELF TEST (7)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. My brother has not __________ to me for ten years.
   (a) been writing (b) writes (c) wrote (d) written
2. He went home after he __________ his work.
   (a) finish (b) finishes (c) finishing **(d) had finished**
3. I __________ for you at the usual time.
   (a) wait **(b) shall wait** (c) was waiting (d) am waiting
4. They __________ hockey at that time.
   (a) plays (b) play (c) are playing **(d) will be playing**
5. These mangoes __________ the market by April.
   (a) reach (b) reaches (c) reached **(d) will reach**

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) profesion (b) profassion (c) prafesion **(d) profession**
7. (a) neorology (b) nerology **(c) neurology** (d) neorologey
8. (a) leifless (b) laifeless **(c) lifeless** (d) lifelass
9. **(a) helplessness** (b) helplesnass (c) helplassness (d) helpelessness

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The patient was gradually making recovery.
    (a) quickly **(b) steadily** (c) speedily (d) hurriedly
11. The phrase 'frozen to the ground' means:
    (a) frightened (b) calm **(c) motionless** (d) restless
12. We will have to recruit more nurses.
    (a) discharge (b) transfer **(c) employ** (d) spare
13. She was lying in a miserable state.
    (a) comfortable (b) better (c) enjoyable **(d) depressed**
14. She 'made up her mind' means:
    (a) rejected (b) accepted **(c) decided** (d) thought

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. You can put it wherever you like. The underlined clause is a/an:
    (a) adverbial clause (b) adjective clause
    (c) noun clause (d) prepositional clause
16. It will rain today. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place
    (c) adverb of time (d) adverb of degree
17. The troupe was singing at a concert. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) material noun (b) proper noun (c) abstract noun **(d) collective noun**
18. We are usually tired by the end of the day.
    (a) noun (b) verb **(c) adverb** (d) adjective

CREATIVE SELF TEST (8)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. They __________ tea every morning.
   (a) take (b) takes (c) took (d) are taking
2. He has not __________ to me since March.
   (a) speak (b) spoken **(c) been speaking** (d) spoke
3. I __________ this motor bike only a month ago.
   (a) buys **(b) bought** (c) are buying (d) was buying
4. I had never __________ snow before I went to Murree.
   (a) see (b) sees (c) saw **(d) seen**
5. She __________ hard for the competition.
   (a) work **(b) worked** (c) works (d) has worked

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) adition **(b) addition** (c) eddition (d) addetion
7. **(a) marijuana** (b) marijuna (c) merijuana (d) marejuana
8. (a) heroen (b) heruin **(c) heroin** (d) herouin
9. (a) alcoholice (b) elcoholic (c) alcohalic **(d) alcoholic**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Drugs are considered severely harmful for human health.
    (a) useful (b) beneficial **(c) injurious** (d) helpful
11. Drug addicts aware of the dangers of drugs.
    (a) ignorant (b) unknown (c) well-known **(d) well-informed**
12. There were sounds of dawny flake.
    (a) water fall (b) chirping **(c) soft snow** (d) singing
13. Families consider it a taboo to talk about the problems of a drug abuser.
    (a) forbidden (b) necessary (c) hindrance (d) threat
14. The drug abuser should be taken to the rehabilitation centre.
    (a) restoration (b) training (c) entertainment (d) playing

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. He arrived yesterday. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place **(c) adverb of time** (d) adverb of origin
16. He asked me to close the door.
    (a) gerund (b) adjective (c) modal verb **(d) infinite**
17. Smoking is injurious to health. the underlined word is:
    (a) progressive form of verb (b) present participle
    (c) gerund (d) infinite
18. I soon returned home because I was upset. This is a:
    (a) compound sentence (b) simple sentence
    (c) complex sentence (d) compound & complex sentence

CREATIVE SELF TEST (9)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. You should __________ to sleep at ten.
   (a) go (b) goes (c) went (d) gone
2. They have not been __________ anything since morning.
   (a) eat (b) ate (c) eaten **(d) eating**
3. I was going to airport when I __________ her.
   (a) saw (b) see (c) seen (d) was seeing
4. He looked tired as he had been __________ for ten hours.
   (a) worked **(b) working** (c) works (d) work
5. She will be __________ her lesson in music in the morning.
   (a) take (b) took (c) taken **(d) taking**

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) comparizon **(b) comparison** (c) comparazon (d) campareson
7. (a) aditional (b) editional (c) aditionel **(d) additional**
8. **(a) emphasis** (b) amphasis (c) amphesis (d) amphases
9. (a) sammrize (b) sumrize (c) summriz **(d) summarize**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Population increase has given rise to immense noise pollution largely. 'Immense' means:
    (a) huge (b) small (c) excessive (d) strict
11. The government must utilize means to control unwarranted noise levels.
    (a) ban (b) consider **(c) apply** (d) levy

12. Students are easily distracted by the loud noise of TV or electricity generators.
(a) enjoyed (b) confused (c) pleased **(d) disturbed**
13. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV etc. becomes irritants.
(a) annoying (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting
14. Some people use electricity generators excessively in residential areas and put all residents ill, at ease.
(a) particularly (b) especially **(c) greatly** (d) similarly

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. I wore a coat because it was cold The underlined word is a/an:
(a) coordinating conjunction **(b) subordinating conjunction**
(c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number
16. He bought some sugar. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) adjective of quality **(b) adjective of quantity**
(c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number
17. Saqib is leaving on Friday for Lahore. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) adverb of place (b) adverb of number
(c) adverb of manner **(d) adverb of time**
18. A bird in hand is worth two in the ___________.
(a) room (b) pocket (c) forest **(d) bush**

CREATIVE SELF TEST (10)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. She ___________ English now.
(a) speak (b) speaks **(c) is speaking** (d) spoken
2. For how long did you ___________ here?
(a) waits (b) waited (c) waiting **(d) wait**
3. The peon has been ___________ the bell for ten minutes.
(a) ringing (b) ring (c) rang (d) rung
4. It ___________ to rain an hour ago.
(a) begins (b) is beginning **(c) began** (d) begun
5. I ___________ this exercise in an hour's time.
(a) finish (b) finishes **(c) shall finish** (d) has finish

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) keeness (b) kennness **(c) keenness** (d) keennass
7. (a) gentlness **(b) gentleness** (c) gentlenass (d) gentalness
8. (a) permanant (b) parmanant (c) permaanent **(d) permanent**
9. (a) fortone **(b) fortune** (c) fartune (d) fartun

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Our attitude must emphasize sharply the values of life.
(a) stress (b) ignore (c) accept (d) reject
11. The word apparently means:
(a) obviously **(b) as it appears** (c) clearly (d) seemingly
12. The word manifold means:
(a) different types (b) many layers (c) an object (d) besides
13. The word quiver means:
(a) demonstrates **(b) shake slightly** (c) act amusingly (d) to help immediately
14. We should devote some time to glimpse of the world.
(a) see clearly (b) watch closely **(c) view briefly** (d) visit hastily

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun
(c) possessive pronoun **(d) relative pronoun**

16. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is a/an:
(a) adverb clause of condition **(b) adverb clause of place**
(c) adverb clause of time (d) adverb clause of reason

17. He has been playing football since morning.
(a) adverb of place (b) adverb of origin
(c) adverb of manner **(d) adverb of time**

18 After entering the house, television is switches on by us. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) noun (b) pronoun **(c) gerund** (d) infinite

CREATIVE 1st HB SELF TEST (1)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. He has been __________ in America for three years.
(a) live (b) lives **(c) living** (d) lived
2 I have been __________ cricket since 1070.
(a) play **(b) playing** (c) played (d) plays
3. He __________ for a job last week.
(a) applies **(b) applied** (c) applying (d) apply
4. He __________ here yesterday.
(a) come (b) comes **(c) came** (d) coming
5. He will __________ the examination next year.
(a) take (c) took (c) taken **(d) be taking**

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) delicat **(b) delicate** (c) deilcete (d) dalicat
7. (a) migretion (b) maigratien (c) migreition **(d) migration**
8. (a) adience (b) audienc **(c) audience** (d) audienece
9. (a) carruption (b) coruption (c) carruption **(d) corruption**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. It was such a delicate situation.
(a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
11. Media has become an integral part of our lives.
(a) vital (b) unnecessary (c) pretty (d) hidden
12. People begin with cleaning their houses as general custom of Nauroz.
(a) belief (b) idea (c) principle **(d) tradition**
13. Had we paid heed to his warnings and advice?
(a) attended to (b) paid the debt (c) squared up (d) ignored
14. I believe one must be ‘versatile’.
(a) all-round (b) limited (c) narrow (d) wide

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. How would I know? This is a/an
(a) imperative sentence **(b) interrogative sentence**
(c) exclamatory sentence (d) imperative sentence
16. Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) personal pronoun **(b) indefinite pronoun**
(c) possessive pronoun (d) nominative pronoun
17. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) possessive pronoun (b) nominative pronoun
(c) indefinite pronoun (d) personal pronoun
18. The fleet was advancing towards the shore. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) collective noun (b) material noun (c) abstract noun (d) proper noun

CREATIVE 1st HB SELF TEST (2)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Ali had ___________ in my room when I reached at home.
   (a) sit (b) sitting **(c) sat** (d) sitting
2. Did she ___________ a speech in annual function?
   (a) deliver (b) delivers (c) delivered (d) delivering
3. They ___________ us yesterday at hotel.
   (a) invites **(b) invited** (c) inviting (d) invite
4. I shall ___________ to Karachi next Monday.
   (a) go (b) went (c) gone (d) going
5. It ___________ to rain an hour ago.
   (a) begin **(b) began** (c) will begin (d) is beginning

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) necessary** (b) nacassary (c) necessery (d) nacessery
7. (a) postpon (b) pastpone **(c) postpone** (d) postpon
8. **(a) graduation** (b) greduation (c) graduasion (d) gradution
9. (a) cammunication (b) communecation (c) camunication **(d) communication**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.
    (a) politely (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) angrily
11. The word 'inspired' means:
    (a) boring (b) unexciting (c) encouraged **(d) motivated**
12. Media not only informs but also entertains us.
    (a) takes (b) informs **(c) amuses** (d) teases
13. The students always look forward anxiously to attend English class.
    (a) easily (b) silently (c) violently **(d) keenly**
14. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.
    (a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces **(c) disunited** (d) united

Q. 1(d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Today he slept least in the week. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) positive degree (b) comparative degree
    (c) superlative degree (d) none of these
16. What a beautiful painting! This is a/an:
    (a) narrative sentence **(b) exclamatory sentence**
    (c) compound sentence (d) simple sentence
17. He is very popular with his pupils. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adjective of quantity **(b) adjective of quality**
    (c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number
18. Painting is a good fun. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) infinitive (b) adverb (c) conjunction **(d) gerund**

CREATIVE 2nd HB SELF TEST (1)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. It is ___________ at present.
   (a) rains (b) rain **(c) raining** (d) rained
2. She has been ___________ French for over two years.
   (a) learned (b) learnt (c) learns **(d) learning**
3. He was ___________ a bike when he met me.
   (a) ride (b) rode (c) roding **(d) riding**

4. I had not __________ anything before he left.
   (a) say (b) says **(c) said** (d) saying
5. Ali __________ hard for the competition.
   (a) work (b) works (c) worked **(d) is working**

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) papular **(b) popular** (c) papoler (d) populer
7. (a) castam (b) castum (c) castem **(d) custom**
8. (a) frozan (b) fruzen **(c) frozen** (d) fruzan
9. **(a) spinal** (b) spinel (c) spinle (d) spainal

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. A <u>heavy</u> iron hangs at the entrance. Opposite of the underlined word is:
    (a) big (b) bold **(c) light** (d) long
11. Our attitude must <u>emphasize</u> sharply the values of life.
    (a) stress (b) ignore (c) accept (d) reject
12. Population increase has given rise to <u>immense</u> noise population largely.
    (a) huge (b) small (c) excessive (d) strict
13. The word '<u>miserable</u>' means:
    (a) comfortable (b) better (c) enjoyable **(d) depressed**
14. Quaid was a man of <u>strong belief</u> and faith in religion.
    (a) firm belief (b) complete faith (c) wavering belief (d) weak ideas

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The police dispersed the <u>crowd</u>. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) countable noun (b) material noun
    (c) collective noun (d) uncountable noun
16. Work hard <u>lest</u> you should fail. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) coordinating conjunction (b) subordinating conjunction
    (c) adverbial phrase (d) adverbial clause
17. Had we <u>paid heed</u> to his warnings and advice?
    (a) ignored (b) paid the debt (c) squared up **(d) attended to**
18. All that glitters is not __________.
    (a) silver (b) brass **(c) gold** (d) copper

CREATIVE 2nd HB SELF TEST (2)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. They __________ tea every morning.
   (a) takes **(b) take** (c) are take (d) took
2. My uncle will __________ for London tomorrow.
   (a) leave (b) leaves (c) leaving (d) left
3. He has not been __________ me since Friday.
   (a) meets **(b) meeting** (c) met (d) metting
4. She had __________ a song when I entered the room.
   (a) sing (b) sings (c) sang **(d) sung**
5. I shall __________ this exercise in a hour.
   (a) finish (b) finishes (c) be finishing (d) finished

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) pullution **(b) pollution** (c) pollotion (d) pullotion
7. **(a) convolutions** (b) convolushuns (c) convoleutions (d) convalutions
8. **(a) tomorrow** (b) tomorow (c) tomarrow (d) twomarrow
9. (a) enarmity (b) anormity **(c) enormity** (d) enarmety

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV. etc. become irritants for us. 'Irritant' means
    (a) annoying (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting
11. The word quiver means:
    (a) demonstrate **(b) shake slightly** (c) act amusingly (d) immediate help
12. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is an antonym of:
    (a) spread **(b) exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed
13. The word 'apparently' means:
    (a) obviously **(b) as it appears** (c) clearly (d) seemingly
14. People being with cleaning their houses as general custom.
    (a) fashion (b) show **(c) tradition** (d) function

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. He did his work carefully.
    (a) noun (b) pronoun **(c) adverb** (d) adjective
16. The dress whose color is black is my favorite. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) possessive pronoun (b) nominative pronoun
    (c) reflexive pronoun (d) relative pronoun
17. He came after night had fallen. The underlined word is an:
    (a) adverb clause of condition (b) adverb clause of place
    (c) adverb clause of time (d) adverb clause of reason
18. All is well that end ___________.
    (a) good (b) better **(c) well** (d) fine

CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (1)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Good students always ___________ hard.
   (a) works **(b) work** (c) worked (d) had worked
2. He has not ___________ to me since March.
   (a) speak (b) speaks (c) spoke **(d) spoken**
3. They had ___________ their meals before the guests arrived.
   (a) takes (b) took **(c) taken** (d) taking
4. I had never ___________ snow before I went to Murree.
   (a) sees (b) saw (c) seeing **(d) seen**
5. She will ___________ her examination by next fall.
   (a) take (b) be taking (c) is taking (d) took

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) sosiety (b) soceity (c) socity **(d) society**
7. (a) languige (b) lenguage (c) languega **(d) language**
8. (a) fundamentle **(b) fundamental** (c) fandamental (d) fandamentle
9. (a) nusance (b) niusance **(c) nuisance** (d) nuicence

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. It was such a delicate situation.
    (a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
11. 'Demonstrate' means:
    (a) dictate **(b) show** (c) experiment (d) text
12. Filter means:
    (a) make (b) mix **(c) separate** (d) join
13. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV etc. become irritants for us.
    (a) annoying (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting
14. She instantly ran to a corner of the home and gathered some pebbles.

(a) slowly (b) truly (c) only **(d) immediately**

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is a/an:
    (a) adverb clause of condition **(b) adverb clause of place**
    (c) adverb clause of time (d) adverb clause of reason
16. The book which I bought yesterday is very interesting. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) possessive pronoun (b) nominative pronoun
    (c) relative pronoun (d) reflexive pronoun
17. He has been very weak, since he was sick. the underlined word is a/an:
    (a) subordinating conjunction (b) coordinating conjunction
    (c) adverb (d) preposition
18. A drowning man catches at a ___________.
    (a) branch (b) tree **(c) straw** (d) bough

CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (2)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Shahida ___________ a sad song today.
   (a) sangs (b) sings (c) sung **(d) is singing**
2. He ___________ twenty minutes ago.
   (a) leaves **(b) left** (c) has left (d) was leaving
3. They ___________ all night.
   (a) travels **(b) will travel** (c) has traveled (d) has traveling
4. I hope it ___________ raining by evening.
   (a) stops (b) stopped **(c) will stop** (d) has stopped
5. I have already ___________ the letter.
   (a) post **(b) posted** (c) posting (d) posts

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) deunz (b) deunez **(c) dunes** (d) dunez
7. **(a) monuments** (b) monoments (c) munuments (d) monomants
8. (a) formhouce (b) farmhous (c) farmhouze **(d) farmhouse**
9. (a) nurology **(b) neurology** (c) newrology (d) nuralogy

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.
    (a) politely (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) angrily
11. The Arabs possessed a remarkable memory.
    (a) durable (b) eloquent (c) vast **(d) amazing**
12. The word versatile means;
    (a) nice **(b) glamorous** (c) fashionable (d) simple
13. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues. The underlined words mean:
    (a) broken into pieces (b) pieces of cloth (c) section **(d) disunited**
14. She had a resolute faith in Allah.
    (a) weak **(b) firm** (c) unconvincing (d) never

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The battalion was moving towards the enemy.
    (a) collective noun (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun
16. He has been playing football for a long time. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) noun (b) pronoun **(c) preposition** (d) article
17. Today he slept least in the week. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) positive degree (b) comparative degree
    (c) superlative degree (d) none of these

18. It rained last year. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place
    (c) adverb of time (d) adverb of degree

CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (3)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. He __________ to school every day.
   (a) go (b) going **(c) goes** (d) gone
2. Are they __________ idle?
   (a) sitting (b) sits (c) sat (d) satting
3. He is __________ back next week.
   (a) comeing **(b) coming** (c) came (d) caming
4. I have __________ the letter.
   (a) posts (b) posting **(c) posted** (d) post
5. They shall be __________ hockey.
   (a) play **(b) playing** (c) played (d) plays

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) ambetion **(b) ambition** (c) ambiteon (d) ambotion
7. (a) prupurtion **(b) proportion** (c) proportian (d) pruportiun
8. (a) ravelation (b) raveletion **(c) revelation** (d) revilation
9. **(a) inanimate** (b) inanimat (c) inanemete (d) inenimayte

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. We should keep an eye on the criminals.
    (a) ignore **(b) watch carefully** (c) not fear (d) not spare
11. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is antonym of:
    (a) spread **(b) exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed
12. The little birds are piping yet. The underlined word is a synonym of:
    (a) twittering (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling
13. The opposite of ‘satisfied’ is:
    (a) unsatisfied (b) in satisfied (c) non-satisfied **(d) dissatisfied**
14. Media had become a mouth piece of the downtrodden.
    (a) rich people **(b) oppressed people**
    (c) poor people (d) fashionable community

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) adjective of quality **(b) adjective of quantity**
    (b) adjective of number (d) adjective of color
16. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun
    (c) possessive pronoun (d) relative pronoun
17. He looked better today. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) noun (b) pronoun **(c) adjective** (d) conjunction
18. He has been accused of smuggling.
    (a) conjunction (b) adverb (c) infinitive **(d) gerund**

CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (4)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. What do you __________ for?
   (a) wishes (b) wished (c) wishing **(d) wish**
2. What has __________ to him?

(a) happen (b) happening **(c) happened** (d) happens

3. The boys were ____ their homework.
(a) do (b) did (c) done **(d) doing**

4. They __________ the thief yesterday.
(a) catched **(b) caught** (c) catching (d) catches

5. Please __________ to me.
(a) listens **(b) listen** (c) listened (d) listening

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) author** (b) athur (c) authar (d) auther
7. (a) occesion (b) accasion **(c) occasion** (d) ocasion
8. (a) fastival **(b) festival** (c) festevle (d) festivul
9. (a) canstractive (b) cunstructive (c) cunstractive **(d) constructive**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.
(a) pleased (b) helped **(c) extremely angry** (d) annoyingly

11. Which of the following means the same as 'gradually'?
(a) quickly (b) speedily **(c) steadily** (d) hurriedly

12. Which of the following does not mean the same as 'manifold'?
(a) various **(b) few** (c) many (d) diverse

13. Humility is the basic characteristic of the Muslims.
(a) bravery (b) weakness **(c) humbleness** (d) keenness

14. The Mosque has a spacious courtyard.
(a) small (b) long **(c) vast** (d) covered

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. How cold the night is! This is a/an:
(a) assertive sentence (b) interrogative sentence
(c) exclamatory sentence (d) imperative sentence

16. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun
(c) possessive pronoun (d) relative pronoun

17. That was the reason why he came late. The underlined clause is a/an:
(a) adverb clause (b) adjective clause
(c) noun clause (d) none of these

18. He laughed. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) intransitive verb (b) transitive verb (c) regular verb (d) irregular verb

CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (5)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. I was __________ a book when the bell rang.
(a) reading (b) read (c) reads (d) been read

2. It __________ in winter.
(a) rain **(b) rains** (c) raining (d) rained

3. Are they __________ idle?
(a) sit (b) sits **(c) sitting** (d) sat

4. She __________ to school an hour ago.
(a) go **(b) went** (c) gone (d) going

5. She __________ the door softly.
(a) shut (b) shutting **(c) shuts** (d) is shutting

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) thwr **(b) thawr** (c) thaur (d) thuwr

7. (a) politly (b) politeley (c) pulitly **(d) politely**
8. (a) secrat (b) secrit **(c) secret** (d) secrot
9. **(a) duration** (b) dewration (c) deuration (d) duretion

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. We will have to recruit more nurses.
    (a) discharge (b) transfer **(c) employ** (d) spare
11. She was lying on bed in a miserable state.
    (a) comfortable (b) better (c) enjoyable **(d) depressed**
12. Drugs are considered severely harmful for human health.
    (a) useful (b) beneficial **(c) injurious** (d) helpful
13. Families consider it a taboo to talk about the problems of a drug abuser.
    (a) forbidden (b) necessary (c) hindrance (d) threat
14. She did not lose hope and continued climbing.
    (a) keep promise (b) look for **(c) disappoint** (d) show confidence

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) countable noun (b) material noun
    (c) collective noun (d) uncountable noun
16. He is fond of cooking. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) gerund (b) present participle (c) infinitive (d) past participle
17. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) past participle (b) gerund (c) verb **(d) infinitive**
18. She heard a noise coming behind the room. The underlined word is a/an:
    (a) noun (b) pronoun (c) adjective **(d) preposition**

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE (GROUP I)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. They always __________ back home late.
   (a) come (b) comes (c) was coming (d) had come
2. She __________ to school an hour ago.
   (a) go (b) goes **(c) went** (d) is going
3. The book __________ on the table for weeks.
   (a) lie (b) lies (c) was lying **(d) has been lying**
4. After you __________ I went to sleep.
   (a) had left (b) have left (c) will leave (d) leaves
5. She __________ her work before the guests arrive.
   (a) finished **(b) will have finished** (c) finish (d) have finished

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) ambetion **(b) ambition** (c) ambiteon (d) ambotion
7. (a) wellcome (b) welcomme (c) welcom **(d) welcome**
8. (a) nacessary (b) necassary **(c) necessary** (d) necesary
9. **(a) spiritual** (b) spiretual (c) spritual (d) speritual

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The word '<u>violently</u>' means:
    (a) kindly (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) actively
11. The beauty of <u>woods</u> bewitches minds.
    (a) forest (b) barren land (c) desert (d) beach
12. I feel <u>immense</u> pleasure to see others happy.
    (a) a bit (b) little (c) less **(d) huge**
13. I want to <u>recruit</u> some honest persons.
    (a) employ (b) terminate (c) discharge (d) suspend
14. <u>Express</u> your feelings at proper time.
    (a) hide **(b) articulate** (c) keep down (d) stop

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The correct pronunciation of <u>Shaggy</u> is:
    (a) shag_i (b) shaj_i (c) cha_gi (d) sho_ji
16. <u>Bravely</u> is a/an:
    (a) proper noun (b) collective noun **(c) abstract noun** (d) material noun
17. My mother cooks the food <u>which</u> I like. The underlined word is a:
    (a) relative pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun
    (c) possessive pronoun (d) subjective pronoun
18. The <u>worst</u> is:
    (a) positive degree of an adjective (b) comparative degree of an adjective
    (c) superlative degree of an adjective (d) no degree of an adjective
19. "God helps those who help themselves". This is a/an:
    (a) complex sentence (b) simple sentence
    (c) imperative sentence (d) optative sentence

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE (GROUP II)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. He went home after he __________ his work.
   (a) finished (b) has finished (c) have finished **(d) had finished**
2. He was riding a bike when he __________ an accident.
   (a) meet (b) meets **(c) met** (d) meeting

3. I already __________ two cups of tea.
   (a) take (b) took (c) has taken **(d) have taken**
4. It __________ at present.
   (a) rains (b) rained (c) is raining (d) was raining
5. Good students always __________ hard.
   (a) work (b) works (c) worked (d) working

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) letirature (b) leterature **(c) literature** (d) litirature
7. (a) vilently **(b) violently** (c) vilantly (d) violantly
8. (a) misarable (b) mesirable (c) meserable **(d) miserable**
9. **(a) television** (b) telivision (c) telivesion (d) televesion

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Quick recoveries from devastating accidents,
    (a) shocking (b) pleasing (c) enjoying (d) coming
11. They use generators excessively in residential areas.
    (a) extremely (b) successfully (c) politely (d) fairly
12. Nauroz is celebrated and observed by Iranians.
    (a) ended **(b) enjoyed** (c) pleased (d) monitor
13. Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the tasks.
    (a) vastness (b) importance (c) enmity (d) difficulty
14. Victims are aware of the mental and physical anguish.
    (a) angry **(b) suffering** (c) health (d) treatment

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

16. They always speak the truth. The underlined word is:
    (a) common noun (b) proper noun **(c) abstract noun** (d) collective noun
17. Take the medicine regularly. This is an:
    (a) assertive sentence **(b) imperative sentence**
    (c) optative sentence (d) interrogative sentence
18. She is a clever girl. The underlined word is:
    (a) noun (b) article (c) adverb **(d) adjective**
19. The horse hurt itself. The underlined word is:
    (a) reflexive pronoun (b) demonstrative pronoun
    (c) distributive pronoun (d) relative pronoun

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, GUJRANWALA (GROUP I)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. I __________ living in this house since 1990.
   (a) has been **(b) have been** (c) was (d) will be
2. He __________ here yesterday.
   (a) has come **(b) came** (c) will come (d) come
3. If you __________, I shall be available.
   (a) will come **(b) come** (c) have come (d) came
4. The earth __________ around the sun.
   (a) revolve (b) revolved **(c) revolves** (d) revolving
5. When the doctor came, the patient __________.
   (a) have died (b) died **(c) had died** (d) was dying

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) violently (b) violantly **(c) violently** (d) vilently
7. (a) demanstrate **(b) demonstrate** (c) dimonstrate (d) demonstrat
8. (a) aptitud (b) aptitute **(c) aptitude** (d) eptitude

9. (a) enarmity **(b) enormity** (c) inormity (d) inarmity

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The students are all geared up.
    (a) ready (b) silently (c) motivated (d) keen
11. Media has become an integral part of our life.
    (a) unimportant (b) very little (c) useless **(d) necessary**
12. The word genetic means.
    (a) belonging to genes (b) belonging to geography
    (c) belonging to environment (d) belonging to religion
13. Quiver means.
    (a) to take interest **(b) to shake slightly** (c) to act amusingly (d) to demonstrate
14. Distracted means.
    (a) to act keenly (b) to be lethargic
    (c) to come to the way **(d) to go away from the right path**

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. When I arrived, Rahim had been waiting for two years. This is
    (a) present perfect tense (b) past perfect tense
    (c) past perfect continuous tense (d) present perfect continuous tense
16. 'Colourful festival' is an:
    (a) adjective of quality (b) adjective of quantity
    (c) adjective of number (d) adjective of origin
17. The boy laughs loudly. This is a/an:
    (a) intransitive verb (b) regular verb (c) transitive verb (d) irregular verb
18. The 'injured player' is a
    (a) past participle (b) present participle (c) verb (d) noun

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, GUJRANWALA

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. If he worked hard, he __________ the examination.
   (a) will pass (b) can pass (c) would have passed **(d) would pass**
2. When I reached her home, she __________ floor.
   (a) will have washed (b) has washed
   (c) will be washing **(d) was washing**
3. He __________ to us tomorrow.
   (a) comes **(b) will come** (c) came (d) had come
4. He __________ to Lahore yesterday.
   (a) has gone **(b) went** (c) will have gone (d) goes
5. I have been studying __________ 3 hours.
   (a) for (b) since (c) always (d) before

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) village** (b) vallage (c) villege (d) willage
7. (a) fendamental **(b) fundamental** (c) fundamintal (d) fandamuntal
8. (a) seramic (b) seramac **(c) ceramic** (d) ceramac
9. **(a) electronic** (b) alectronic (c) electronac (d) ilectronic

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Apparently means:
    (a) pleased **(b) as it appears** (c) planned (d) worried
11. It was such a delicate situation.
    (a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
12. Fluttering means:

(a) mixing **(b) moving in the air** (c) believing (d) lying

13. I stood near the bed several questions popping in mind.
(a) neglecting **(b) appearing** (c) disturbing (d) deep

14. 'Demonstrate' means:
(a) dictate **(b) show** (c) experiment (d) test

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) past participle (b) gerund (c) present participle **(d) infinitive**

16. He spoke very loudly. The underlined word is an adverb of
(a) manner (b) frequency **(c) degree** (d) time

18. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) countable noun (b) material noun
(c) collective noun (d) uncountable noun

19. The people who are addicted to drugs. The underlined word is
(a) relative pronoun (b) adjective clause (c) gerund (d) pronoun

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, FAISALABAD (GROUP I)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Aslam and Ali ___________ for a walk in the morning.
(a) goes **(b) go** (c) is go (d) was go

2. If you ___________, I shall be available.
(a) come (b) have come (c) came (d) will come

3. The teacher ___________ the lesson well.
(a) taught (b) teach (c) teaching (d) have teaching

4. The postman ___________ the letters before noon.
(a) is delivered (b) will be delivered (c) delivering **(d) had delivered**

5. He ___________ here yesterday.
(a) has come (b) will come **(c) came** (d) come

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. **(a) festival** (b) fastival (c) fistival (d) festeval
7. (a) empressive **(b) impressive** (c) imprescive (d) impresive
8. (a) midea (b) midae **(c) media** (d) midia
9. (a) paverty (b) povarty (c) povirty **(d) poverty**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. People being with cleansing their houses as a general custom of Nauroz.
(a) idea (b) belief (c) principle **(d) tradition**

11. Inspired means:
(a) motivated (b) boring (c) encouraged (d) unexciting

12. Apparently means:
(a) unclearly (b) darkly **(c) as it appears** (d) gladly

13. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.
(a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces **(c) disunited** (d) united

14. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.
(a) politely (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) angrily

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

16. Crowd is a/an:
(a) collective noun (b) abstract noun (c) proper noun (d) material noun

17. He spoke very loud. The underlined word is an adverb of:
(a) manner (b) frequency (c) time (d) degree

18. My favorite hobby is painting. The underlined word is:

(a) infinite (b) present participle
(c) gerund (d) progressive form of verb

19. He is rich, yet he is not happy. This is a:
(a) compound sentence (b) simple sentence
(c) complex sentence (d) compound and complex

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, FAISALABAD (GROUP II)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. It __________ at present.
(a) rains (b) rained **(c) is raining** (d) was raining
2. Good students always __________ hard.
(a) work (b) works (c) worked (d) working
3. He went home after he __________ his work.
(a) finished (b) has finished (c) have finished **(d) had finished**
4. I already __________ two cups of tea.
(a) take (b) took (c) has taken **(d) have taken**
5. He was riding a bike when he __________ an accident.
(a) meet (b) took **(c) met** (d) meeting

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) misarable (b) mesirable (c) meserable **(d) miserable**
7. (a) letirature (b) leterature **(c) literature** (d) litirature
8. **(a) television** (b) telivision (c) telivesion (d) televesion
9. (a) vilently **(b) violently** (c) vilantly (d) violantly

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the tasks.
(a) vastness (b) importance (c) enmity **(d) difficulty**
11. Victims are aware of the mental and physical anguish.
(a) angry **(b) suffering** (c) health (d) treatment
12. They use generators excessively in residential area.
(a) extremely (b) successfully (c) politely (d) fairly
13. Nauroz is celebrated and observed by Iranians.
(a) ended **(b) enjoyed** (c) pleased (d) monitor
14. Quick recoveries from devastating accidents.
(a) shocking (b) pleasing (c) enjoying (d) coming

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. She is a clever girl. The underlined word is:
(a) noun (b) article (c) adverb **(d) adjective**
16. The horse hurt itself. The underlined word is:
(a) reflexive pronoun (b) demonstrative pronoun
(c) distributive pronoun (d) relative pronoun
18. Take the medicine regularly. It is an:
(a) assertive sentence **(b) imperative sentence**
(c) optative sentence (d) interrogative sentence
19. Always speak the truth. The underlined word is:
(a) compound noun (b) proper noun
(c) abstract noun (d) collective noun

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, SARGODHA

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. I __________ for two hours.
   (a) have waited **(b) have been waiting**
   (c) had waited (d) will be waiting
2. Now he __________ hockey in school.
   (a) plays (b) playing **(c) is playing** (d) played
3. Salma __________ interest in studies.
   (a) takes (b) taking (c) had taken (d) take
4. The Principal __________ just now.
   (a) left **(b) has left** (c) had left (d) leave
5. I __________ you tomorrow.
   (a) met (b) meets **(c) will meet** (d) could meet

Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) jorney (b) journy **(c) journey** (d) gourney
7. (a) envirnoment (b) anvironment **(c) environment** (d) enwironment
8. (a) anxous **(b) anxious** (c) anxius (d) anxous
9. (a) impresive (b) ampressive (c) empressive **(d) impressive**

Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The little bird is piping yet:
    (a) twittering (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling
11. The word popping in means:
    (a) disappearing (b) flying **(c) appearing** (d) walking
12. Taboo means:
    (a) forbidden (b) allowed (c) obedient (d) dismiss
13. Irritant means:
    (a) happy (b) normal **(c) annoying** (d) doomed
14. "Woods" means:
    (a) forest (b) bushes (c) trees (d) plants

Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. "Sympathy" is a/an
    (a) material noun (b) collective noun
    (c) abstract noun (d) uncountable noun
16. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is adjective of:
    (a) quality (b) colour (c) origin **(d) quantity**
17. How cold the night is! This is an __________ sentence.
    (a) assertive (b) interrogative **(c) exclamatory** (d) imperative
18. I like painting. The underlined word is a
    (a) gerund (b) verb (c) noun (d) adverb

9TH ENGLISH BOOK MCQs

Q. Choose the correct adjective.

1. Ashfaq Ahmad was a __________ writer.
   (a) famed **(b) famous** (c) famously (d) infamous
2. This is a very __________ seminar.
   (a) information (b) informed **(c) informative** (d) informing
3. My mother becomes __________ if I get home late.
   (a) anxiety **(b) anxious** (c) anxieties (d) anxiously
4. It is __________ to get the correct information from the university office.
   (a) advisable (b) advisible (c) advising (d) advised
5. Who is __________ for the chaos.

(a) responding **(b) responsible** (c) responsive (d) responded

Q. Put the correct verb in the blanks.

1. I __________ living in this house since 1970.
(a) has been **(b) have been** (c) was (d) will be
2. He __________ here yesterday.
(a) has come **(b) came** (c) will come (d) come
3. If you __________ I shall be available.
(a) will come (b) come (c) have come **(d) came**
4. He __________ take the examination next year.
(a) will have **(b) will** (c) will be (d) shall
5. He __________ to us tomorrow.
(a) comes **(b) will come** (c) came (d) had come

Q. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

1. It was so delicate situation.
(a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
2. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.
(a) politely (b) slowly **(c) forcefully** (d) angrily
3. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.
(a) pleased (b) helped **(c) enraged** (d) annoyingly
4. She remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.
(a) patient **(b) firm and resolute**
(c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst

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1. She faced every calamity of life with patience. The underlined word is a/an:
(a) countable noun (b) collective noun **(c) abstract noun** (d) proper noun

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Q. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions give below each sentence.

1. The Holy Prophet ﷺ migrated __________ Makkah to Madinah in 622 A.D.
(a) between **(b) from** (c) after (d) into
2. Abu Jehl, __________ a fit of fury headed towards Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique's (رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ) home.
(a) with (b) after **(c) in** (d) into
3. He began knocking __________ the door violently.
(a) at (b) on (c) into (d) about
4. At this, she instantly ran __________ a corner of the home.
(a) into (b) through **(c) to** (d) towards
5. She has resolute faith __________ Allah Almighty.
(a) of **(b) in** (c) at (d) to
6. She gave __________ all the money to the poor and the needy.
(a) out (b) through (c) in **(d) away**
7. Her life would always be a beacon __________ light for all of us.
(a) in **(b) of** (c) with (d) into

Q. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

1. It was so delicate situation.
(a) difficult (b) easy **(c) sensitive** (d) fragile
2. She remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.
(a) firm and resolute (b) patient
(c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst
3. Vindictive means
(a) dedicate **(b) revengeful** (c) experiment (d) text
4. Astonish means

(a) make (b) mix (c) separate **(d) surprise**

5. The students are all geared up.
   (a) ready (b) silent (c) motivated (d) keen
6. Their eloquence and memory found expression in their poetry.
   (a) weak (b) strong (c) healthy **(d) fluency**
7. Devotion means
   (a) loyalty (b) glamorous
   (c) easy to know (d) difficult to know

Q. Choose the correct option.

1. Valour is a/an:
   (a) material noun (b) uncountable noun **(c) abstract noun** (d) proper noun
2. Some are born great. The underlined words is a/an
   (a) possessive pronoun **(b) indefinite pronoun**
   (c) reflexive pronoun (d) personal pronoun
3. My mother becomes __________ if I get home late.
   (a) anxiety **(b) anxious** (c) anxieties (d) anxiously
4. Saqib is leaving __________ Friday at noon.
   (a) on (b) at (c) by (d) from
5. We are studying __________ English.
   (a) a (b) an (c) the **(d) none of these**
6. 'How cold the night is!' This is a/an __________ sentence.
   (a) assertive (b) interrogative **(c) exclamatory** (d) imperative
7. I __________ you to ride my bike if you like.
   (a) had given (b) give **(c) will give** (d) gives
8. You __________ be punctual.
   (a) ought to **(b) should** (c) must (d) would
9. The boy laughs loudly. The underlined word is a/an
   (a) intransitive verb (b) regular verb (c) transitive verb (d) irregular verb
10. Open the window. The passive voice of this sentence is
    (a) The windows be opened. (b) Let the windows open.
    (c) Let the window be opened. (d) Window let be opened.

Q. Encircle the option for the underlined words that relates to the text.

1. "We are a nation", he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan.
   (a) told **(b) said empathetically** (c) broke in
2. The Quaid was a man of strong faith and belief.
   (a) firm faith (b) powerful faith (c) wavering faith
3. Keep up your morale.
   (a) wealth **(b) self-esteem** (c) voice
4. Do not be afraid of death.
   (a) attended to **(b) scared** (c) squared up
5. We should face it bravely to save the honour of Pakistan and Islam.
   (a) repair **(b) cope with** (c) correct

Q. Choose the correct option.

1. Tree branches were covered with blanket of snow. In this sentence we find an example of __________.
   (a) alliteration (b) personification (c) simile **(d) metaphor**
2. Keep up your morale.
   (a) wealth **(b) self-esteem** (c) section (d) voice
3. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is an antonym of __________.
   (a) spread **(b) exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed

4. The little birds are piping yet. The underlined word is a synonym of __________.
   (a) twittering (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling

Q. Choose the correction option.

1. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is __________.
   (a) countable noun (b) material noun **(c) collective noun** (d) uncountable noun
2. The dog sat __________ his master.
   (a) beside (b) along (c) across (d) over
3. Wait __________ I return.
   (a) before (b) unless (c) if **(d) till**
4. I heard a noise __________ from behind the room.
   (a) came **(b) coming** (c) come (d) will come
5. He spoke very loud. The underlined word is an adverb of __________.
   (a) manner (b) frequency (c) degree (d) time
6. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an __________
   (a) past participle (b) gerund (c) present participle **(d) infinitive**
7. He is fond of cooking. The underlined is a/an __________.
   (a) gerund (b) present participle (c) infinitive (d) past participle
8. If you had studied hard, you __________ succeeded.
   (a) would (b) will (c) will have **(d) would have**
9. The shoe is pressing on my toe. The underlined phrase is a/an __________.
   (a) preposition phrase (b) noun phrase
   (c) adjective phrase (d) adverb phrase
10. Which of the following is an appropriate sentence?
   (a) We are tired usually by the end of the day.
   (b) We are tired by usually the end of the day.
   (c) We are usually tired by the end of the day.
   (d) We are tired by the end of the day usually.

Q. Read the sentences and insert appropriate transitional devices in the blanks given below.

1. It was announced that doctors' salaries would be increased, __________ doctors ended their strike.
   (a) as a result (b) certainly (c) and
2. Amjad is an excellent teacher. __________ explains the subject matter very well and makes sure that all students understand the concepts.
   (a) consequently (b) meanwhile **(c) for example**
3. Amina speaks English very well. __________ she does not assist her friends in learning to speak English.
   (a) however (b) further (c) thus
4. The government has levied more taxes. __________ the salary structure has not been improved.
   (a) in fact **(b) but** (c) hence
5. Salma is a good speaker. __________ she also writes very well.
   (a) in addition (b) consequently (c) next

Q. Choose the correct option.

1. The opposite of 'satisfied' is __________.
   (a) unsatisfied (b) in satisfied (c) non-satisfied **(d) dissatisfied**
2. Choose the correct spelling.
   (a) convolutions (b) convolushuns (c) convoleutions (d) convalutions
3. Which of the following means the same as 'gradually'?
   (a) quickly (b) speedily **(c) steadily** (d) hurriedly

4. Which of the following does not mean the same as 'manifold'?
   (a) various **(b) few** (c) many (d) diverse

Q. Choose the correct option.

1. The teacher said to us, "Work hard."
   (a) The teacher said to us to work hard. (b) The teacher told us to work hard.
   (c) The teacher advised us to work hard. (d) The teacher asked us to work hard.
2. Which of the following is a phrase?
   (a) It is of no use. (b) He is well.
   (c) in an unwise manner. (b) over her hangs the great dark bell.
3. Beside the ungathered rice he lay. The underlined phrase is a/an ___________.
   (a) adjective phrase (b) noun phrase (c) preposition phrase **(d) adverb phrase**
4. He led a life devoid of blame. The underlined word phrase is a/an ___________.
   (a) adverb phrase (b) noun phrase
   (c) adjective phrase (d) preposition phrase
5. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an ___________.
   (a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun
   (c) possessive pronoun **(d) relative pronoun**
6. Why don't you go along ___________ your brother?
   (a) to **(b) with** (c) by (d) for
7. The government has levied more taxes. ___________ the salary structure has not been improved.
   (a) in fact **(b) but** (c) hence (d) whereas
8. That was the reason why he came late. The underlined clause is a/an ___________.
   (a) adverb clause (b) adjective clause (c) noun clause (d) non of these
9. He came after night had fallen. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of ___________.
   (a) condition (b) place **(c) time** (d) reason
10. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of ___________.
    (a) condition **(b) place** (c) time (d) reason
11. I am glad that you like it. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of ___________.
    (a) condition (b) place (c) time **(d) reason**
12. If I were you, I should not do that. This sentence is conditional ___________.
    (a) type I **(b) type II** (c) type III (d) none of these

Question. Identify and write the simple, compound and complex sentence in the given column.

He came to see me, but I was not present at home.	Compound
She wrote an article in the newspaper.	Simple
We shall die one day or the other for we are immortal.	Compound
They finished the work in time.	Simple
My mother always prays for my success.	Simple
I called him but he gave me no answer.	Compound
A guest who stays a long time is not welcomed.	Complex
I soon returned home because I was upset.	Complex

Question. Encircle the option that relates to the text.

i. Apparently means:
   (a) obviously **(b) as it appears** (c) clearly
ii. Manifold means
   (a) Different types (b) many layers (c) an object
iii. Quiver means

(a) to demonstrate **(b) to shake slightly** (c) to act amusingly

Question. Read the following sentences and tick the right adverbial clause.

i. The train left the station as Asad arrived.
(a) Adverbial clause of place **(b) Adverbial clause of time**

ii. You can put it wherever you like.
(a) Adverbial clause of place (b) Adverbial clause of reason

iii. After the thief had stolen money, he left home quickly.
(a) Adverbial clause of time **(b) Adverbial clause of manner**

iv. He was very pleased that you have passed.
(a) Adverbial clause of place **(b) Adverbial clause of reason**

v. He failed because he did not work hard.
(a) Adverbial clause of reason (b) Adverbial clause of place

Question. Circle the correct antonym from the given choices of the underlined words.

i. The Sultan mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world.
(a) ugly **(b) unimpressive** (c) remarkable

ii. Situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey.
(a) smallest (b) greatest (c) populated

iii. A heavy iron chain hangs in the upper part of the court entrance on the western side.
(a) big (b) bold **(c) light**

iv. The upper level of the interior is adorned with blue paint.
(a) lower (b) outer (c) higher

v. The floors are covered with carpets.
(a) spread **(b) exposed** (c) decorated

Question. Fill in the blanks.

i. I have been studying for 3 hours.
ii. I have been watching TV since 7 pm.
iii. Tara hasn’t been feeling well for 2 weeks.
iv. Tara hasn’t been visiting us since March.
v. He has been playing football for a long time.
vi. He has been living in Bangkok since he left school.

Top Study Notes

English Class 9th

Important MCQs Short Questions & Grammar

LETTERS

1. Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health.

Examination Hall,
City A.B.C.
March 02, 2016
My dear mother,

Your letter came to hand. I could not reply soon because I was ill. I did not attend school for four days. The school doctor gave me medicines. Now I am alright. You need not worry about me.

Your loving son
X.Y.Z

1. Write a letter to your father asking him about the health of your mother.

Examination Hall,
City A.B.C.
March 02, 2016
My dear father,

I have come to know that mother is ill. I am worried about her. She is already weak enough. I request you to get her checked by some specialist. Ask her to take her medicine regularly. Inform me her present condition by the return of post.

Your loving son,
X.Y.Z.

3. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on success in the examination.

Examination Hall,
City A.B.C.
March 03, 2016
My dear sister,

I am very glad to know of your good result. You have passed the PEC examination in high first division. I congratulate you on your brilliant success. I am sending you gift of a wrist watch.

Your affectionately,
X.Y.Z.

4. Write a letter to your mother about the test you have just taken.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 05, 2016
My dear mother,

I could not reply you earlier because I was preparing for test in English. It was held yesterday. I hope I will stand first in my class. I request you to pray for it.

Your loving son,
X.Y.Z.

5. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some extra funds for payment of hostel dues.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 06, 2016
My dear father,

You will be happy to know that I stood first in my class. I got 750 marks. I gave a party to my class fellows and teachers in this respect. I bought some books and note books. They have emptied my

pocket. Now, I have run short of money. Please send me two thousand rupees for the payment of hostel dues.

Your loving son,
X.Y.Z.

6. Write a letter to your brother about the importance of the study of science subjects.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 03, 2016
My dear brother,

I am very glad to know of your brilliant success in the PEC Examination. Now you are in class IX. I advise you to study science subjects because the progress in all the walks of life, you know, depends upon the knowledge of science. I wish you become a national hero as a scientist.

Yours affectionately
X.Y.Z.

7. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her on her birthday

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 10, 2016
My dear friend,

I congratulate you on your birthday. I have bought a special gift for you. My father told me that you are coming to see us on 15th instant. So, I decided to give it to you personally.

Yours sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

8. Write a letter to your friend requesting her to spend her spring holidays with you.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 11, 2016
My dear friend,

You told that your school would close for spring holidays next week. I request you to spend your holidays with us. My parents will be glad to see you. The weather is very fine here. Please write when you will reach.

Yours sincerely
X.Y.Z.

9. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on the marriage of his sister.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 09, 2016
My dear friend,

I feel much pleasure to learn about the marriage ceremony of your sister. I congratulate you on this occasion. I am busy in my exams' preparation. I shall not be able to attend the ceremony. I hope you will not mind it.

Your sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

10. Write a letter to your friend requesting him to lend some books.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.

March 07, 2016
My dear friend,
You once told me that you have just a fine collection of books on Islamiyat. My examination is over. I want to study the history of Islam. Lend me some books. I shall return them very soon.
Yours sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

11. Write a letter to your friend thanking for her hospitality during your visit to her house.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 07, 2016
My dear friend,
I shall always remember your hospitality and trip to Murree you arranged for me. I am thankful to you and your parents for the kind treatment.
Yours sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

12. Write a letter to your friend condoling the death of his mother.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 05, 2016
My dear friend,
I am shocked to the sad news of your mother's death. She was kind to us all. It is a very great loss for your family. A mother is a great blessing. I advise you to face the misfortune with courage.
Yours sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

13. Write a letter to your brother advising him to take steps to improve his health.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 05, 2016
My dear friend,
I am informed that you are always poring over books and do not care for health. It is not good. Health is wealth. A sound body has sound mind. Try to sleep and get up early. Go outside for morning walk and have light exercises. I hope you will pay heed to it.
Your affectionately,
X.Y.Z.

14. Write a letter to your sister thanking her for a gift.

Examination Hall
City A.B.C.
March 05, 2016
My dear sister,
I have received the watch you send me. I am very thankful to you. It will help me in my examination. I shall use it with care. It will always remind me your love for me. I thank you once again.
Your affectionately,
X.Y.Z.

15. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the books he lent to you.

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.
March 05, 2016
My dear friend,

I have receive the books you sent to me. I have started studying a book. I am highly thankful to you for this. I promise to return them as soon as possible. I thank you once again.

Your affectionately,
X.Y.Z.

16. Write a letter to a book-seller requesting him to send you some books by V.P.P.

The Manager,
40-Urdu Bazar, Lahore
Dear Sir,

I am in need of the following books. I shall be thankful if you send these books to me by V.P.P.

(i) New Grammar and Composition for Class 9th (1 copy)
(ii) Shaheen-e-Urdu for Class 9th (1 copy)
(iii) Chemistry for class 9th (1 copy)

Yours faithfully,
X.Y.Z.

COMPREHENSION OF A PASSAGE

Paragraph No. 1

One day a wolf felt very hungry. He wandered here and there in search of food but he could not find anything to eat. At last he saw a flock of sheep grazing in a pasture. He wanted to eat one they were guarded by a hound. The shepherd's son was also tending the flock vigilantly. The wolf found himself helpless. At last he hit upon a plan. He hid himself in the skin of a sheep and safely went into the flock. The hound could not find out the wolf in disguise. He killed a sheep and ate it without being caught. In this way he ate up many sheep and their number began to fall every day. The shepherd was greatly worried but could not find out the thief.

Questions

Q. 1 Why did the wolf wander about?
Ans. The wolf wandered about in search of food.
Q. 2 Did he find anything to eat?
Ans. No, he did not find anything to eat.
Q. 3 Why was the wolf helpless?
Ans. The wolf was helpless as the flock was guarded by a hound.
Q. 4 How did he get into the flock?
Ans. He put on the skin of a sheep and went into the flock unchecked.
Q. 5 Why was the shepherd worried?
Ans. The shepherd was worried as the number of sheep began to fall every day.
Q. 6 Did he find out the thief?
Ans. No, he did not find out the thief.

Paragraph No. 2

On a hot summer day a fox felt very thirsty. He went about in search of water but could find water nowhere. At last he reached a well. He peeped into it. Unfortunately, he slipped and fell into the well. A goat happened to pass by the well and looked into it. She said to fox, "What are you doing here uncle?" The cunning fox replied, "Dear niece, I am enjoying a swim down here. It is very pleasant. Come down and enjoy yourself too." The goat was also thirsty, she jumped into the well.

Questions

Q. 1 What happened to the thirsty fox?

Ans. The thirsty fox slipped and fell into the well.
Q. 2 Who passed by the well just then?
Ans. A goat passed by the well just then.
Q. 3 What did the goat do?
Ans. The goat looked into the well.
Q. 4 What did he goat say to the fox?
Ans. The goat said to the fox, “What are you doing here uncle?”
Q. 5 What did the fox say in reply?
Ans. The fox said in reply, “I am enjoying a swim as it is very pleasant down here”.
Q. 6 Why did the goat jump into the well?
Ans. The goat jumped into the well as she was taken in by the cunning fox.

Paragraph No. 3

Once a stag was drinking at a stream. He happened to see his reflection in the water. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns, but when he saw his thin legs he felt sad as he thought they were ugly. Suddenly he saw a pack of hounds at a distance. He ran as fast as his legs could help him. Soon he left the hounds far behind. He had to pass through a thick forest of bushes. His horns were caught up in a bush. He tried hard to pull his horns out of it but all in vain. By now the hounds had come up. They fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

Questions

Q. 1 What was the stag doing?
Ans. The stag was drinking water.
Q. 2 What did he see in the water?
Ans. He saw his reflection.
Q. 3 Why was he pleased?
Ans. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns.
Q. 4 What made him sad?
Ans. His thin legs made him sad.
Q. 5 Why did he run?
Ans. He ran for his life.
Q. 6 How did his legs help him?
Ans. His legs helped him to run fast.

Paragraph No. 4

King Robert Bruce ruled over Scotland. He had been defeated many times by the English. He ran for his life and hid himself in a cave. He had lost all hopes to win. As he lay there, thinking if he should give up his struggle or not, he saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb in the ceiling of the cave. It fell down again and again but did not give up its efforts. At last, the little insect reached its home in its ninth attempt. This gave courage to King Bruce. He made up his mind to fight and this time he won the battle.

Questions

Q.1 By whom had Robert Bruce been defeated many times?
Ans. He had been defeated by the English army many times.
Q. 2 Where did he hide himself?
Ans. He hid himself in the cave.
Q. 3 What did he see in the cave?
Ans. He saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb up in the ceiling of the cave.
Q. 4 After how many attempts did the spider succeed?
Ans. The spider succeeded after making nine attempts.
Q. 5 What lesson did King Robert Bruce learn from the spider?
Ans. King Bruce learnt the lesson, “Try, try again till you succeed”

Paragraph No. 5

For three years the master and all his relatives lived in this valley. Many of the Muslims too joined them. All supplies to the valley were cut off. The Makkans saw to it that no food or drink reached the Banu Hashim. The poor Banu Hashim had to live on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes. The condition of children was particularly pitiable. At last some kindhearted Makkans took pity on the Banu Hashim. They tore to pieces the agreement hanging in the Kaaba. The hunger stricken Banu Hashim were thus able to come back to their homes.

Questions

Q. 1 Who lived for three years in the valley?
Ans. The master and all his relatives lived in the valley.
Q. 2 Who joined the master and his relatives?
Ans. Many of the Muslims joined them.
Q. 3 What did the Makkans do?
Ans. The Makkans cut off the supplies of food and drink to the Banu Hashim.
Q. 4 How did the Banu Hashim live?
Ans. They lived on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes.
Q. 5 What was the condition of the children?
Ans. The condition of the children was pitiable.
Q. 6 Who took pity on the Banu Hashim?
Ans. Some kind hearted Makkan leaders took pity on them.

Paragraph No. 6

We see a kind of milk in tins. It is powdered milk. All the water in this milk has evaporated. When fresh milk stays in a dish for a little time, the thick part of the milk comes to the top. It is the cream of the milk. From this cream, people make butter. If milk with the cream on it is made into powder, it is called Full Cream Milk Powder. When something floating is taken off the top of a liquid we say it is skimmed. When the cream is skimmed from the milk, the thin milk that stays is called 'Skimmed Milk'. Skim milk is a good milk but it has no fat in it. It is not good for very young babies.

Questions

Q. 1 Is the milk in tins powdered or liquid?
Ans. The milk in the tins is powdered.
Q. 2 What becomes of the water in the milk?
Ans. The water in the milk evaporates.
Q. 3 What comes to the top of the fresh milk when it stays a little in a dish?
Ans. The thick part of the milk comes to the top.
Q. 4 What does the thick part of the milk has in it?
Ans. The thick part of the milk has fat in it.
Q. 5 What is cream?
Ans. Cream is the fat of the milk which comes to the top of it.
Q. 6 What do people make from cream?
Ans. People make butter from cream.

Paragraph No. 7

Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was extremely kind-hearted and just to the people. His army had strict orders not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians. "They are the real strength of society", he said, "They should always be treated with kindness and respect". This was something new for the conquered people, who felt very happy now. The Iranian and Byzantine officers were very hard on them. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed's treatment won their hearts so much that they began to hate their cruel old masters.

Questions

Q.1 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) treat the people?
Ans. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was kind and just to them.
Q. 2 What were the orders given to the army?

Ans. He had ordered his army not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians.
Q. 3 What did he say about the farmers and civilians?
Ans. He said, "They are the real strength of society. They should be treated with kindness and respect."
Q. 4 How had their former masters treated them?
Ans. Their former masters had been hard on them.
Q. 5 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) win the hearts of the conquered people?
Ans. He won their hearts with kindness.
Q. 6 Why did the people hate their old masters?
Ans. The people hated their old masters for their unkind treatment.

Paragraph No. 8

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right. Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of communications and destruction all attest to the great power of electricity. Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea, and the air.

Questions

Q. 1 Why do we call the present age the age of electricity?
Ans. We call the present age the age of electricity as a lot of things are done with the help of electricity.
Q. 2 Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity?
Ans. The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity.
Q. 3 How do we send and receive messages?
Ans. We use telegraph, telephone and wireless to send and receive messages.
Q. 4 State some important uses of electricity?
Ans. Railways, factories and mills work with the help of electricity.
Q. 5 What do you think is the future of electricity?
Ans. Electricity promises a bright future.

Paragraph No. 9

A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student should avoid the company of those who keep playing all the time. Many students miss their classes and seldom do their homework because fellow students do the same. There are hardworking students also who work while others play. They know when to study and when to play. They play when it is time to play. They enjoy the games of their choice because they know that playing games is essential for health. A sick student is not so quick in learning his lesson as a healthy one.

Questions

Q. 1 What kind of company should a good student keep?
Ans. A good student should keep good company.
Q. 2 Why do some students miss their classes?
Ans. Some students miss their classes because some other fellow students do the same.
Q. 3 Why do good students enjoy good health?
Ans. Good students enjoy good health because they work and play at proper time.
Q. 4 Why are games necessary for students?
Ans. Games are necessary for students because games keep them healthy and active.
Q. 5 Where does the success of a student lie?
Ans. The success of a student lies in following a timetable of work and play.

Paragraph No. 10

Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind. In olden days a man's world consisted of his own village and one or two neighbouring villages. It was difficult for him to know what was going on in other parts of the country. But today the press assisted by rapid means of communications brings us news from the farthest corners of the globe. The press is also responsible for educating public opinion. The laws of a nation are really shaped by its press. In fact, the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

Questions

Q. 1 What good do the newspapers do to us?
Ans. Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind.
Q. 2 Why in olden days man could not know what was going on in far off places?
Ans. Due to lack of means of communication and newspapers.
Q. 3 What is the responsibility of the press today?
Ans. Today the press is responsible for educating public opinion.
Q. 4 How are the laws of a country shaped nowadays?
Ans. Newspapers play a great part in shaping the laws of a country.
Q. 5 How are newspapers a source of public guidance?
Ans. Newspapers are a source of public guidance because newspapers bring the public full information relating to all aspects of the society.
Q. 6 What is your opinion about the power of the press?
Ans. Press has great power. It educates public opinion and shapes the laws of a country.

Paragraph No. 11

Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called "throwing". The thrower is a very skillful workman. But there is another method of shaping articles out of clay, -- "moulding". A plaster mould is made and the clay is pressed into it. This is a quicker and less difficult way and must be used to make things like handles; but all the most beautiful pottery is thrown. When a piece of pottery is taken off the wheel, it is put aside to dry, after which a design may be painted on it with special colours that will stand great heat; it is then ready to be fired. This is done in a large oven, or kiln. The pieces of pottery are placed in earthenware tubes called "Saggers" so that the flames cannot touch the potter.

Questions

Q. 1 What is throwing?
Ans. Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called 'throwing'.
Q. 2 What is the other method of shaping articles?
Ans. The other method of shaping articles is 'moulding'.
Q. 3 What is the advantages of moulding?
Ans. Moulding is a quick and easy method of making things like handles.
Q. 4 How does the porter make designs on the pieces of pottery?
Ans. The potter paints designs on the pieces of pottery with special colours.
Q. 5 How is pottery baked in fire?
Ans. The pottery is baked in a large oven or kiln.

Paragraph No. 12

The Sultan sent agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts, and bring them back to Cordova. His men were constantly searching the booksellers' shops at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes for his library. When the book was not to be bought at any price, he would have it copied; and sometimes even hear of a book which was only in the author's brain, and send him a handsome present, and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova. By such means he gathered no fewer than four hundred thousand books and this at a time when printing was unknown, and every copy had to be painfully copied, in the fine clear hand of the professional copyist.

Questions

Q. 1 Why did Sultan send his agents to all parts of the East?
Ans. Sultan sent his agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts.

Q. 2 Where and what for they searched the book seller's shops?
Ans. They were searching the book seller's shop at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes.
Q. 3 What would he do when any book was not to be bought at any price?
Ans. He would have got it copied when any book was be bought at any price.
Q. 4 What would he do when the author had not yet written the book?
Ans. He would have sent a handsome present and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova.
Q. 5 How many books had he gathered?
Ans. He had gathered four hundred thousand books.
Q. 6 Why was it difficult to collect so many books in those days?
Ans. It was difficult to bring forth books in those days because printing was unknown then.

Paragraph No. 13

Musa was in chief command, and the gates were in his charge. They had been barred when the Christians came in view; but Musa threw them open. "Our bodies", he said, "will bar the gates". The young men were kindled by such words, and when he told them, "We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without a home or a country", they were ready to die with him. With such a leader, the Moorish cavaliers performed feats of bravery in the plain which divided the camp from the city.

Questions

Q. 1 Who was the chief commander and what was in his charge?
Ans. Musa was the chief commander and incharge of gates.
Q. 2 When were the gates barred?
Ans. The gates were barred when the Christians came in view.
Q. 3 Who threw them open?
Ans. Musa threw them open.
Q. 4 What did Musa say?
Ans. Musa said, "Our bodies will bar the gates. We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without home or country"
Q. 5 What effect had his words on the young men?
Ans. On hearing his words, the young men were ready to die with him
Q. 6 What divided the city from the camp?
Ans. The plain divided the city from the camp.

Paragraph No. 14

Early rising is a good habit as it gives us early start of our day's work. We gain time while the late risers are asleep. The early risers have another advantage also and that is they enjoy good and sound health. Those who are out of bed early have plenty of time to do work carefully, steadily and completely. They do not have to put off anything to the next day. The early risers is always happy, fresh and smart. He enjoys his work while those who get up late find their duty dull and dry and do it unwillingly. Early rising is therefore, a key to success in life.

Questions

Q. 1 What kind of habit early rising is?
Ans. Early rising is a good habit.
Q. 2 Why can an early riser do more work than the late riser?
Ans. An early riser takes an early start of his day's work. So he can do more work than the late riser.
Q. 3 Why does an early riser enjoy good health?
Ans. An early riser enjoys good health because he is always happy, fresh and smart.
Q. 4 Why does a late riser find his work dull and dry?
Ans. A late riser finds his work dull and dry because he does his work unwillingly.
Q. 5 What is the key to success in life?

Ans. Early rising is the key to success in life.

Paragraph No. 15

Some ants are social insects. It means that they live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them. They do out in search of food in orderly fashion, marching in lines and columns like soldiers. Different groups of social ants have different jobs to do. They manage their affairs through division of labour. Some ants guard and protect their community. They fight the other insects who attack them or raid their colony. They are called solider ants. Another group gathers food for the whole community. The social ants have now learnt this division of labout. They have inherited it.

Questions

Q. 1 What do we mean by social insects?

Ans. Social insects means insects that live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them.

Q. 2 Why are some ants called social insects?

Ans. Some ants are called social insects because they live in societies.

Q. 3 How do the ants cooperate with one another?

Ans. The ants cooperate with one another by doing only the work assigned to them.

Q. 4 What principle do they follow while doing their work?

Ans. Division of labour is the principle they follow while working.

Q. 5 Why are the members of a certain group called soldier ants?

Ans. The members of certain groups are called soldier ants because they fight with the other insects who attack them.

Q. 6 How have the ants learnt the principle of division of labour?

Ans. They have inherited the principle of division of labour.

Paragraph No. 15

Iqbal is not only the greatest poet of our age, but also one of the greatest poets of all times. There are not many poets who wrote as many great poems as he did. He did not write poetry for poetry's sake. He was in fact much more than a mere poet. He was a learned man. He was a great scholar and philosopher. He was a political leader of great importance. But more than anything he was a Muslim who had a great love for God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wrote poetry to express the great and everlasting truths of philosophy, history and Islam. He wrote poetry to awaken the Muslims of the whole world from the deep sleep and asked them to unite.

Questions

Q. 1 Why is Iqbal considered to be one of the greatest poets of all time?

Ans. Iqbal is considered to be one of the greatest poets of all times because he wrote so many great poems for the good of human beings.

Q. 2 Did he write poetry for poetry's sake?

Ans. No, he did not write poetry for poetry’s sake.

Q. 3 How can you say that Iqbal was much more than a mere poet?

Ans. Iqbal was a learned man, a great scholar, a great philosopher and a great political leader. So we can say that he was much more than a mere poet.

Q. 4 What kind of a Muslim was Iqbal?

Ans. Iqbal was much devoted to God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wished to free the Muslims from ignorance.

Q. 5 With what aim did he write poetry?

Ans. He wrote poetry with the aim of awakening the Muslims of the world from deep sleep.

Q. 6 What was Iqbal's call to the Muslims of the whole world?

Ans. He asked the Muslim world to unite.

Paragraph No. 16

One day a girl found a coin. It rolled away before her broom when she was sweeping the yard, and fell with a clatter against the wall. She ran and picked it up. Someone had dropped it while crossing the yard and perhaps had not even troubled to look for it. It was worth little. But it seemed a whole fortune to her, who never had anything of her own before. She rubbed it clean on the sleeve of her blue cotton jacket and put it into her pocket.

Questions

Q. 1 What did the girl find?
Ans. The girl found a coin.
Q. 2 When did she find it?
Ans. She found it when she was sweeping the yard.
Q. 3 How had the coin been there?
Ans. Someone had dropped the coin there.
Q. 4 What was the worth of the coin?
Ans. The coin was worth little.
Q. 5 Why was it a whole fortune for her?
Ans. It was a whole fortune for her because she had never anything of her own before.
Q. 6 How did she clean it?
Ans. She cleaned it by rubbing it on the sleeve of her jacket.
Q. 7 What did she do after cleaning it?
Ans. She put it into her pocket after cleaning it.

Paragraph No. 17

There was once a man whose doctor gave him medicine which was quite black. His servant who was illiterate made a mistake and poured out a dose of ink in place of the drug. He gave it to his master who drank it. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant somehow realized his mistake. He ran back to his master and said, "Sir, I have given you a dose of ink instead of the medicine as both were equally black. What should be done now?" The master replied softly, "Now give me a piece of blotting paper to swallow".

Questions

Q. 1 What was the colour of the medicine?
Ans. The colour of the medicine was black.
Q. 2 What did the servant give to his master?
Ans. The servant gave a dose of ink to his master.
Q. 3 When did the servant come to know of his mistake?
Ans. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant came to know of his mistake.
Q. 4 What did the servant do?
Ans. The servant told his master that he had given him the dose of ink instead of medicine.
Q. 5 What did the master say to his servant?
Ans. The master said to him, “Now give me piece of blotting paper to swallow.”

Paragraph No. 18

There lived a monkey in a forest. One day he was going about in search of food as he was very hungry. At last he entered the house of a farmer. There was no body in the house. The monkey found a hard vessel with a narrow opening. He put his hand into it. It had grains in it. He took a handful of these and tried to pull his hand out but he could not do so with his closed fist. After some time the owner of the house came up. His dog was also with him. The dog fell upon the monkey and tore him to pieces. Thus the monkey met his fate due to his greed.

Questions

Q. 1 Where did the monkey live?
Ans. The monkey lived in a forest.
Q. 2 Why did he enter the house of a farmer?
Ans. He entered the house of a farmer in search of food.

Q. 3 What did he find there?
Ans. He found a hard vessel with a narrow opening there.
Q. 4 What was in the vessel?
Ans. There were grains in the vessel.
Q. 5 What did the monkey do?
Ans. The monkey put his hand into the vessel.
Q. 6 Why could he not pull his hand out of the vessel?
Ans. He could not pull his hand out of the vessel with closed fist.
Q. 7 How did the monkey meet his fate?
Ans. The dog of the farmer fell upon the monkey and tore him into pieces.

Paragraph No. 19

A tailor ran a shop in a bazaar. An elephant used to go to the river through that bazaar. The tailor gave him a bun every day. One day the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant. The elephant became angry but went away. On return he filled his trunk with muddy water. On reaching the shop of the tailor, he put his trunk into it and squirted the dirty water into the shop of the tailor. All the fine and new dresses of his customers were spoiled. He was very sorry for annoying the elephant but it was no use crying over spilt milk.

Questions

Q. 1 Where did the elephant go every day?
Ans. The elephant went to a river every day.
Q. 2 What did the tailor give him?
Ans. The tailor gave him a bun every day.
Q. 3 What mistake did the tailor make one day?
Ans. One day, the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant.
Q. 4 What do the elephant do after drinking water?
Ans. The elephant filled his trunk with muddy water after drinking water.
Q. 5 How did the elephant punish the tailor for his mistake?
Ans. The elephant reached the shop of the tailor, put his trunk into it and squirted dirty water into the shop.
Q. 6 What is the moral of the story?
Ans. The moral is “There is no use of crying over spilt milk”.

Paragraph No. 20

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sat at losing one.

Questions

Q. 1 What is meant by professional player?
Ans. Professional player means a player who plays for money or to win a name.
Q. 2 With what aim does he play games?
Ans. He plays games with the aim of money.
Q. 3 What makes an amateur player a responsible citizen?
Ans. An amateur observes all the rules and regulations of games which make him a responsible citizen.
Q. 4 What qualities of true sportsmanship does a professional player lack?
Ans. A professional player lacks recreation.
Q. 5 How does an amateur player differ from a professional player?

Ans. Unlike a professional player, an amateur plays the game as he should and plays honestly.
Q. 6 How does an amateur player take his defeat?
Ans. An amateur accepts defeat but does not use unfair means to win.
Q. 7 Who plays a game for the sake of the game?
Ans. An amateur plays the game for the sake of game.

Paragraph No. 21

The camel is rightly called the "ship of the desert". It is the best means of transport in deserts. Camels go slow. But they go on walking for hours on the burning sand and in the blazing sun. Camels carry heavy loads, much heavier in weight than any other beast of burden can. While the other animal's feet sink into the sand but nature has made the feet of camel such that it is not at all difficult for it to walk on sand. The camel to superior to all other animals because it can go without food and drink for days and weeks. It can store food and water. Its hump is also a store of food which the camels use when they get nothing to eat and drink for many days. In deserts only bushes grow here and there and the camel can live on these.

Questions

Q. 1 Why is camel called the ship of the desert?
Ans. Camel is called the "Ship of desert" because it can walk on sand easily with heavy loads.
Q. 2 Is it for its speed that it is called the ship of the deserts?
Ans. No, it is not called the ship of desert for its speed.
Q. 3 What difficulty do the other beasts of burden have to face while walking on the sand?
Ans. The feet of other beasts of burden sink into the sand.
Q. 4 Why does a camel walk easily on the loose sand of the desert?
Ans. A camel can walk easily on the loose sand of a desert due to its foot pad.
Q. 5 What special quality makes camel superior to other animals used for transport?
Ans. Camel can go without drink and food for weeks. It can store food and water.
Q. 6 How does the camel go without food and water for days and weeks?
Ans. The camel has a hump to store food and water.
Q. 7 What does the camel generally live on?
Ans. The camel generally lives on desert bushes.